TODAY'S WEATHER.
Cloudy, rain or snow tomorrow is the forecast.

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Russian and American diplomats discussed the Nuichuang riots yesterday. No complications will result.—Page 3.

A revolution has broken out in Paraguay and warlike movements are on foot in Central American states either against Colombia or against one another.—Page 1.

Owners of nine-tenths of the land under cultivation in the island of St. Croix have petitioned the Danish government for the sale of the islands to the United States.—Page 3.

Herr Richter made a scathing denunciation of Germany's expenses for colonial expansion in the reichstag yesterday. Dreibund may be terminated.—Page 3.

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Col. Sweeney's report on the national guard inspection shows that the Philadelphia organizations received the highest percentage.—Page 3.

A petition is being circulated in Beaver Falls to be presented to the legislature asking for the enactment of a law to prevent card playing for prizes.—Page 2.

LOCAL.

Brilliant banquet was tendered managers and representatives of H. J. Heinz Company at Hotel Schenley.—Page 1.

Plans are being perfected for a combination of the important independent coal companies in the Pittsburgh district.—Page 12.

City Treasurer D. R. Torrence has begun to borrow money and the fiscal year will end, as usual, with a deficit.—Page 8.

Postmaster George L. Holliday says that for the present the service of special delivery boys will be retained at this office.—Page 8.

Kirk Q. Bigham was hissed and hooted at the suggestion meeting in his own ward last night. Chances favor Soffel's election.—Page 1.

Many passengers and trainmen were injured in a collision in the Ft. Wayne yards last night, between Bellaire express and relief train.—Page 7.

President Joseph Ramsey of the Wabash adds his denial that the West Virginia Central has been or will be acquired by the Gould system.—Page 5.

Designs have been completed and work begins today on new Church of the Epiphany, which will be the religious home of cathedral parishioners.—Page 4.

LEGAL.

Jury in the McArdle murder case failed to return a verdict yesterday.—Page 12.

Forger's evidence against an alleged accomplice is not corroborated by checks and check book.—Page 12.

Judge Shafer hands down three opinions in court of common pleas No. 2.—Page 12.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. Frank Conover's lecture on Moliere, the usual whist afternoon and 4 o'clock tea, make a busy day at the Twentieth Century club.—Page 7.

Mrs. John R. Gregg introduces her debutante daughter, Miss Eleanor M. Gregg, a graduate of Vassar last summer.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

Queens won a fast and rough hockey game from the P. A. C. team.—Page 8.

John I. Rogers sends out an appeal for peace in the National league.—Page 8.

The New Orleans winners were Carl Kohler, Frank McConnell, Siphon, Velma Clark, Cast Iron and Edna Riley.—Page 8.

The winners at Oakland were Snowberry, Rubus, Sombrero, Homestead, Lizzella and Rose of Hilo.—Page 8.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday were $2,275,000 larger than a year ago.—Page 11.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was considerably less active, with a generally heavy feeling throughout the day.—Page 11.

Prices on Wall street went to a low point and generally closed there yesterday.—Page 10.

The Chicago grain market was characterized by numerous rapid changes yesterday, which kept speculators guessing.—Page 10.

SHAW HOME AGAIN.

Secretary Gage's Successor Buried Himself in Correspondence and Would See No One.

DES MOINES, Jan. 9.—Gov. Shaw arrived at Des Moines today. He hastened to his office, where he glanced at a mass of accumulated correspondence and denied himself to all callers for two hours while he considered the final proofs of his annual message. Later he received ex-Congressman George D. Perkins of Sioux City and a number of other notables.

He expressed himself pleased with his conference with President Roosevelt and Secretary Gage. He received a personal message from Washington apprising him of confirmation of his appointment by the senate.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—"Ben-Hur," 8 p. m.
GRAND—Christmas Pantomime, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"At Cripple Creek," 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—J. K. Emmett and Lottie Gilson in "The Outpost," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Al Reeves' Big Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating and hockey, Bankers vs. Queens College of Canada.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Hamburg	Phoenicia	
Naples	Hohenzollern	
Liverpool	Celtic	
Liverpool	Majestic	
Liverpool	Parisian	
New York	Friesland	Cymric
New York	Teutonic	L'Aquitaine
Manila	Crusader	
Cherbourg		Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse
Gibraltar		Columbia
Queenstown		Germanic
Queenstown		Rhynland

BUT TWO MEN VOTE AGAINST THE CANAL BILL

All Efforts to Amend Hepburn's Measure in the House Fail, and Final Test All but Unanimous.

LARGE MAJORITY AGAINST GIVING PANAMA A CHANCE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Nicaragua routed Panama in the house of representatives today and the Hepburn bill for a canal by the Greytown-Brito route was passed almost unanimously. The final vote, which was by yeas and nays, stood 308 to 2. Representatives Fletcher of Minnesota (Rep.), and Lassiter of Virginia (Dem.), were the only members recorded against the measure.

The real contest came on the Morris amendment, which plased the responsibility of selection of route on the president. This was lost by a vote of 102 to 170. The 102 members voting in its favor represented both those who have been attracted by the new offer of the Panama Company and those who are opposed to all canal legislation of any character.

A feature of the day was the appearance of Representative Cannon in the van of the opposing forces. He took for his text the proposition to leave open the selection of route, but it was said by many who knew his methods of argument that it was only a skilful move to prevent the enactment of any canal bill during this session.

Fall of the Opposition.

At each successive vote on amendments, the strength of the opposition dwindled until Mr. Cannon of Illinois was unable to get the yeas and nays on a motion to recommit. All other amendments failed, and the bill passed exactly as it came from the committee. None of the votes, except that on the final passage of the bill, was a record vote.

The debate which preceded the taking of the final vote was made memorable by a clash between Mr. Hepburn, the author of the bill, and Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriation committee. On several previous occasions they have measured swords over canal legislation. Two years ago a similar bill was passed by a vote of 224 to 36.

Addressing the Democratic side, Mr. Hepburn read the plank in the Kansas City platform pledging the party to the Nicaraguan canal.

"That," said he, amid laughter, "is, in my opinion, the most respectable declaration in the platform."

"There are reports in the air," said he, "that any isthmian canal bill will have a rough and rocky road to travel in another body; that the sentiment of certain persons of potency is against it. What will be the moral effect if this house, by a practically unanimous vote, indicates its purpose to do what the people demand shall be done?"

The fight will now go in the senate. Predictions are made that the Nicaragua bill will not pass the senate, but these predictions are made by the enemies of the Nicaragua measure. The Panama project has made no headway in Senator Morgan's interoceanic canal committee, and the committee will not change its report for Nicaragua in consequence of the offer of Panama to sell for $40,000,000.

The bill as passed today authorizes the president to secure from the states of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, in behalf of the United States, control of such a portion of the territory belonging to said states as may be desirable and necessary on which to excavate, construct and protect a canal suitable to the wants of modern navigation and commerce, and appropriates such a sum as may be necessary to secure the control of said territory.

Duty Devolves on War Secretary.

Section 2 authorizes the president, after securing control of the needed territory, to direct the secretary of war to construct such canal from the Caribbean sea at a point near Greytown, in Nicaragua, by way of Lake Nicaragua to a point on the Pacific ocean near Brito, and also to construct proper harbors at the terminii of said canal and to make necessary provisions for the defense of the canal and harbors.

Sections 3 and 4 authorize the president to make such surveys as may be necessary and to employ such persons in constructing the canal as may to him seem wise, and directs that in the construction of the canal the river San Juan and Lake Nicaragua shall be used as far as they are available.

Section 5 authorizes the president to guarantee to Costa Rica and Nicaragua the use of the canal and harbors upon terms to be agreed upon.

First Appropriation $10,000,000.

The last section makes a present appropriation of $10,000,000 to carry on this work, and authorizes the secretary of war to enter into proper contracts for material and work as may be deemed necessary therefor, such work and material to be paid for as appropriations may be made from time to time. The section fixes the aggregate cost at $180,000,000, to be drawn from the treasury on warrants on the president.

The senate committee on interoceanic canals today authorized Senator Morgan, as chairman of that committee, to appoint two sub-committees of five members each to make inquiry concerning alleged combinations between the railroads to control railroad charges on the isthmus of Panama. Senator Morgan expressed the opinion that it would be necessary for a sub-committee to visit New York, and as he felt that expedition was necessary he asked for a committee for that purpose, as well as for one to sit in this city. The sub-committees have not as yet been named.

The open session of the senate today was devoted to routine business. After an executive session the senate at 1:50 adjourned until Monday.

Many Millions for Canals.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Gov. Odell intimated tonight that a bill will be introduced in the legislature next Monday night for the submission to the people of a proposition at the next general election to expend $28,800,000 on canal improvement.

TWO NEW WARS CAST SHADOWS OVER AMERICA

A Paraguay Revolution and Central America Menaces Colombia.

CHILE THREATENS TO QUIT CITY OF MEXICO

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 9.—The warlike spirit in Spanish America continues to spread. Regarding the present arrangement between Chile and Argentina as merely a temporary truce, as it does not settle the real points at issue between those two republics, Uruguay and Bolivia at present are the only Spanish-speaking countries on this hemisphere over which the war cloud does not hang.

Two new embroilments are reported today. A revolution has broken out in Paraguay, according to a Buenos Ayres report, which adds that President Aceval is a prisoner.

A Mix-up in Central America.

But the most important news comes from nearer home. President Zelaya of Nicaragua has invited the other four presidents of Central America to attend a conference at Corinto, Nicaragua, with the secret object of inducing them to enter into a coalition against Colombia.

Nicaragua is making extensive war preparations. She has purchased the German warship Armenius, is negotiating for the purchase of two other warships, and has bought cannon, rifles and ammunition amounting to the value of 1,500,000 marks through the Nicaraguan minister at Berlin, Senor Rocha. A Hamburg bank loaned the money for the purpose.

A Berlin newspaper professes to be informed that the object of these preparations is that Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador intend to attack Guatemala and Costa Rica and compel them to join the proposed Central American union.

Prussia Refuses to Sell Arms.

Senor Rocha is reported to have tried to induce the Prussian war ministry to supply Nicaragua with arms, which the ministry refused to do.

Frenchmen having claims against Venezuela are urging their government to adopt coercive measures. The French government, however, is undecided whether to do so or not. Nevertheless, in view of the possibility of such action, it has informally sounded Washington on the feeling of the United States in the matter. Whatever action France may take will be independent of that of Germany. The Paris authorities are waiting for a turn of events in the civil war in Venezuela.

Col. George Picquart, who was a prominent figure in the Dreyfus case, has written a letter to President Roca of Argentine, offering his services to the Argentine army. A friend of Col. Picquart delivered the letter to the president on Tuesday.

Row in Pan-American Conference.

The memorandum of the Chileans, threatening to withdraw from the Pan-American conference whatever might be the form in which the plan of compulsory arbitration be presented, was delivered to the finance minister, Limantour, who has been carrying on the negotiations on behalf of the Mexican government, and to W. I. Buchanan of the United States delegation. The Chilean delegates, not only threatened to withdraw their legation here if they do not have their own way in the matter of arbitration, but it is in the form that the minister would ask for his passports, so it is alleged.

Owing to the firm attitude taken by the delegations who are favorable to the compulsory plan of arbitration, it is probable that the plan will be reported to the conference in the regular form and recorded in the final protocol, just in the same way as other acts of the conference.

Democracy's Opportunity.

HEADS OF THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTION

The Board of Trustees Officially Announced—It Includes a Long List of Eminent Names, Beginning With the President of the United States—The Objects Set Forth.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Official announcement was made today of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institution, which has been incorporated here under the $10,000,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie. The only indication as to the form of the gift is that it will be in "5 per cent bonds." This is referred to in the single sentence:

"It is the purpose of Mr. Carnegie to transfer $10,000,000 in 5 per cent bonds to the board of trustees for the purposes above mentioned."

The announcement was made in the form of a statement given out by Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the incorporators, in accordance with the expressed wish of Mr. Carnegie. The statement says:

"In the development of his plans, Mr. Carnegie has consulted with a number of gentlemen in different parts of the country, including the heads of universities and other scientific institutions, and particularly with the Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, Dr. John S. Billings, Dr. Charles D. Walcott and the Hon. Carroll D. Wright.

"The board of trustees will meet to organize and elect officers in the office of the secretary of state on January 28. Mr. Carnegie's purpose, as stated by himself, in requesting the various trustees to become members of the board, is as follows:

"It is proposed to found in the city of Washington, in the spirit of Washington, an institution which, with the co-operation of institutions now or hereafter established, there or elsewhere, shall, **in the broadest and most liberal manner, encourage investigation, research and discovery; encourage the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind;** provide such buildings, laboratories, books and apparatus as may be needed, and afford instruction of an advanced character to students whenever and wherever found, inside or outside of schools, properly qualified to profit thereby. Among its aims are these:

"First—To increase the efficiency of the universities and other institutions of learning throughout the country, by utilizing and adding to their existing facilities, and by aiding teachers in the various institutions for experimental and other work in these institutions as far as may be advisable.

"Second—To discover the exceptional man in every department of study whenever and wherever found, and enable him by financial aid to make the work for which he seems specially designed, his life work.

"Third—To promote original research, paying great attention thereto as being one of the chief purposes of this institution.

"Fourth—To increase facilities for higher education.

"Fifth—To enable such students as may find Washington the best point for their special studies to avail themselves of such advantages as may be open to them in the museums, libraries, laboratories, observatory, meteorological, piscicultural and forestry schools and kindred institutions of the several departments of the government.

"Sixth—To insure the prompt publication and distribution of the results of scientific investigation, a field considered to be highly important.

"These and kindred objects may be attained by providing the necessary apparatus for experimental work, by employing able teachers from the various institutions in Washington or elsewhere, and by **enabling men fitted for special work to devote themselves to it, through salaried fellowships or scholarships, or through salaries with or without pensions in old age, or through aid in other forms to such men as continue their special work at seats of learning throughout the world.**"

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The chairman of the trustees of the Hoboken (N. J.) public library announced today that Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give a new public library to Hoboken, provided the town authorities will guarantee a sufficient sum to maintain it.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The board of trustees elected by the incorporators to carry out the purposes of the institution, as indicated, are as follows:

EX-OFFICIO.

The president of the United States.
The president of the United States senate.
The speaker of the house of representatives.
The secretary of Smithsonian institution.
The president of the National Academy of Sciences.

GROVER CLEVELAND, New Jersey.
JOHN S. BILLINGS, New York.
WILLIAM N. FREW, Pennsylvania.
LYMAN J. GAGE, Illinois.
DANIEL C. GILMAN, Maryland.
JOHN HAY, District of Columbia.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, New Jersey.
HENRY L. HIGGINSON, Massachusetts.
HENRY HITCHCOCK, Missouri.
CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON, Illinois.
WILLIAM LINDSAY, Kentucky.
SETH LOW, New York.
WAYNE MACVEAGH, Pennsylvania.
D. O. MILLS, California.
S. WEIR MITCHELL, Pennsylvania.
W. W. MORROW, California.
ELIHU ROOT, New York.
JOHN C. SPOONER, Wisconsin.
ANDREW D. WHITE, New York.
EDWARD D. WHITE, Louisiana.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Dist of Col.
CARROLL D. WRIGHT, Dist of Col.

HISSES GREETED KIRK Q. BIGHAM IN HIS OWN WARD

Whip of Common Council Was Laughed at When He Made Pretty Promises in His Plea for Re-Election.

SMALL BOYS TAKE A HAND AND ROOT FOR SOFFEL

The machine will have to find a new floor leader in common council. Its present whip, Kirk Q. Bigham, is doomed to defeat. Last night at the machine suggestion meeting in the Thirty-second ward, before 900 of his constituents, he was hissed and hooted. When pay roll men are declaring against him. It is now generally conceded that Jacob Soffel will win at the primaries next week.

In his desperation to capture votes Bigham even offered an athletic field and a golf ground to the young men of the ward. His proposition was greeted with hisses. As he concluded his address he received the plaudits of less than a dozen people.

Another blow at the machine was delivered when a motion was made to indorse the candidacy of Joseph E. Lewis, the machine controller, who is seeking a re-election. Mr. Lewis is also a citizen of the Thirty-second ward and was at the meeting. He heard hundreds of his neighbors voting against his indorsement.

Boys in the Campaign.

The young blood of the ward has decided to run it. The meeting showed this plainly last night. Even the youngsters are yelling for a change.

When the convention had adjourned a long procession of boys marched into the hall singing this significant verse:

Soffel, Soffel,
He's the man!
I can't vote,
But the old man can.

The meeting was to have been held in the school house, but it was too small and Maennerchor hall was secured. Even the large assembly room there was not large enough. Peter Soffel, Sr., chairman of the ward committee, called the meeting to order. There was a fight for the chairmanship. Bigham saw that he was in the minority and he did not suggest a man.

Soffel Men Elected.

The friends of Julius Wild put up Thomas Donahue and the Soffel forces named James Minsinger. The latter was elected. Joseph Woods, a Soffel man, was chosen secretary over Joseph Rising, a Bigham adherent.

Rules were adopted that pledge the candidates suggested last night to abide by the decision of the primaries. This will prevent Julius Wild from accepting a nomination by the Citizens' party, as has been suggested.

The principal contest is for common council. Messrs. Soffel, Bigham and Wild were nominated. When Bigham's name was being presented, his eulogist was frequently interrupted by hisses.

When a full ward ticket had been suggested, the councilmanic candidates were invited to declare themselves. Bigham came forward first. As he walked down the center aisle to the stage, he was freely hissed and hooted. Bigham told of how faithfully he had represented the ward and many in the audience laughed.

Bigham soon got onto his favorite subject of parks. It will be remembered that he tried to sell the city some of his own ground at a high figure for park purposes.

Politics Killed Park Scheme.

He assured his constituents that the city would have established the park had it not been for the recent "political troubles." He told them that the park scheme would go through in the spring, and this caused more merriment.

It is common talk that boys of the ward had been using one of his vacant fields, that he hopes later to sell for park purposes, for a ball ground and because they would not pay a rental, the ground was plowed.

Now that Bigham is a candidate for re-election, he sees the necessity of getting the young men, so last night he made some promises. When the park deal goes through the boys are to have a nice athletic ground. This announcement was greeted with jeers. The machine floor leader did not quit. He made another promise. This time a golf ground was offered. The audience laughed uproariously. Mr. Bigham was not through making pledges. He next promised filtered water when municipal plant is finished. This was also taken as a joke.

Merriment Was Rife.

There was also considerable merriment when the machine whip announced, "I have striven earnestly in your behalf and mine." There was not a cry of "no" to the latter assertion.

"In all the years," said Bigham, "that I have been in councils I have never received a dollar. I come to you tonight with clean hands. There has never been a breath of scandal in regard to your representatives and there never can be because we are open and honest."

Mr. Bigham took his seat amidst the plaudits of perhaps a dozen pay roll men.

Mr. Wild promised that he would work for the interests of his ward and would give special attention to pure water. The reception he received was hearty.

There was loud applause as Jacob Soffel walked up the aisle Mr. Bigham had traveled a few minutes before. He said:

"I am a candidate until the polls close on election day. I want to say that I will abide by the decision of the primaries. If elected, I will endeavor to represent you as you have never been before. I am in sympathy with all public improvements. I have but one promise to make, and that is that I will legislate for the best interests of the ward and city."

The meeting was ready to adjourn when James Flinn, a county employe, remembered that the candidacy of Controller Lewis had not been indorsed. He made the motion and the chairman said that he guessed it was in order. There were few votes for the motion and when the chairman declared it carried there were many loud and long cries of "no."

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BUSINESS MEN END MEETING WITH BANQUET

Hotel Schenley the Scene of a Largely Attended Function.

THEODORE C. SEARCH THE CHIEF SPEAKER

With a banquet at the Hotel Schenley the big convention of the managers and representatives of the H. J. Heinz Company came to an end last night. Today the 800 men from all parts of the world will return to their homes. One will go to South Africa, another to South America; many will leave for their homes in Canada and Europe, and the rest will return to their headquarters in the 46 states of the union. The novel gathering has attracted scores of Pittsburgh business men to the scene of the seven days' deliberations in the Heinz auditorium in Allegheny. Some of them were invited guests at the banquet.

At 8 o'clock the invited guests filed into the banquet hall and were followed by the managers and representatives. Covers were laid for 350. The handsome hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. On the tables were beds of pompadour roses, carnations and crooxnes, alternating with evergreen and gorgeous foliage plants in pots. The electric lights on the walls were hidden in trailing vines and tiger lilies.

Arrangement of Tables.

Long tables ran the full length of the room and at intervals other tables stretched across, leaving an aisle for the attendants and connecting with the tables at the sides.

At the left of the room sat H. J. Heinz, the other members of the firm and the invited guests. Among those were Theodore C. Search of Philadelphia, president of the Manufacturers' association of the United States; the Rev. Dr. Lloyd B. Wright of New York, P. J. Roots, a former state senator of Indiana; Col. Wilson of Cincinnati, E. H. Sanborn, secretary of the Manufacturers' association; John L. Given and O. J. Gude of New York, with the following Pittsburghers: Judge Joseph Buffington, J. E. Foster, Hugh Kennedy, Capt. W. P. Herbert, P. Zahn, W. F. McCook, Robert Pitcairn, A. Wilson Shaw, T. M. Armstrong, David Bell, William McCreery and A. P. Burchfield.

Although the young business men in whose honor the banquet was given had enjoyed their stay of more than a week in Pittsburgh, and regretted that their vacation was over, they showed no sorrow.

Jollity Abounded.

It was a scene of jollity all through the evening. The young men were seated by delegations, and there was a good deal of rivalry in the rendition of the "pickle" yells, akin to college cries; all of the delegations joined their voices to the strains of the orchestra when popular or patriotic melodies were played; the name of H. J. Heinz was greeted with enthusiasm whenever it was mentioned; the Buffalo delegation sang the song of "Heinz's pickle man," and found it encored several times; there was great laughter and applause when the ice cream was brought on in the shape of a huge cucumber pickle. The enthusiasm reached a climax when the handsome leather-bound souvenir book was handed around, one copy going to each man present.

This book contained the pictures of the members of the firm of H. J. Heinz company and the photograph of every manager and representative present at the banquet.

The Rev. Dr. Lloyd B. Wright asked a blessing before the banquet began, and it was fully 10 o'clock before the speaking began. R. G. Evans, a member of

Banquet to Managers and Representatives of H. J. Heinz Company at Hotel Schenley.

the firm, was the toastmaster and he performed the duties of the position with grace and dignity.

Mr. Evans in beginning the speechmaking said in part:

Assembled about this board tonight are men from many lands. During the past week the most of you present have been in daily conference. You met as strangers, have associated as comrades—may you part as friends. Your conference has been a successful one, marked by an harmony of opinion and a harmony of action that have made it a veritable love feast.

Here's a toast to all who are here,
No matter where you're from
May the best day you have seen
Be worse than your worst to come.

Mr. Evans then introduced Theodore C. Search, who spoke on "Integrity in Commercial Life." In his exordium Mr. Search told of meeting a distinguished Englishman, one of the "go-ahead" men of that kingdom.

An Englishman's View.

The Englishman said he had been wondering what made the American people do so many big things in such a short time, and he had come to the conclusion that it was because every American was more or less of an engineer and was not afraid of work; no matter how low in grade the work that the American had to do, he would show some engineering ability.

In the course of his remarks the speaker said he believed in America for Americans and he believed, too, in getting as much of the rest of the world as possible for the Americans.

He laid down the maxim that there was no confidence in business unless there was honesty.

"The truly successful business career," he continued, "means more than money getting. I am not one of the pessimists who declare that the world is growing worse; I believe the world is growing better every day. Honest people were never more required in business than they are today. There were never more and stronger temptations to dishonesty than there are today, for these are times of great schemes, and fortunes are lost in a day by a single stroke."

Greater Pittsburg Advocated.

F. F. Roots was next introduced by the toastmaster. Mr. Roots said some complimentary things about the H. J. Heinz company and made a speech advocating the consolidation of the boroughs and towns tributary to Pittsburgh.

Capt. W. F. Herbert, one of the vice presidents of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, spoke on "Pittsburgh's Commercial Interests." His talk was full of instructive statistics. Judge Joseph Buffington's talk, entitled "Et Cetera," was in the judge's usual happy vein. He was followed by H. J. Heinz. Mr. Heinz was the last speaker on the program. Among other things he said:

I am glad to express on behalf of our firm and the managers and travelers my appreciation of all the complimentary things that have been said tonight about the firm, and the members of the convention. The success that has attended the firm from its small beginnings is in a large measure due to the hearty co-operation of the young members of the firm and its able representatives, managers and travelers, and the united efforts, great enthusiasm and earnestness they continue to display in every department of the business.

The United States is making progress in the commercial world by leaps and bounds; therefore greater things will be expected in the future if we would keep pace with this most progressive age and with this most progressive country.

I wish you godspeed in your united efforts as you enter upon the work of the new year.

MYSTERY IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

Charles Smith Found Badly Wounded in a Chatham Street House Early This Morning.

Charles Smith of Monessen, Pa., is in the Homeopathic hospital suffering from two wounds inflicted with a shotgun in an unknown manner in a court off Chatham street early this morning. His right arm is shattered and a portion of his right side is torn away.

Smith was first taken to Central station, where a charge of suspicious person was made against him. He was then sent to the hospital.

The shooting of Smith is a mystery, the only definite knowledge of him being his discovery.

Shortly after 12 o'clock Mrs. Rock Parry of 4 Chatham street heard a shot in the vicinity of the house and awakened her husband. They dressed hastily and descended into the kitchen and Smith was standing there holding his arm. They called Officer Eckert, who placed him under arrest.

To reach the yard in the rear of the Parry residence Smith had to scale a seven-foot board fence. When he entered the kitchen he jumped through a window, receiving several cuts.

PENSIONERS DYING OFF.

Commissioner Evans Asks for Smaller Appropriation This Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—A subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations, considering the pension appropriation bill today, heard Pension Commissioner Evans, who said that the estimate of $138,500,000 was high enough to cover all exigencies. The bill last year covered $144,000,000, but part of it was turned back into the treasury. Pensioners of the Mexican and civil wars were dying off more rapidly than heretofore, Mr. Evans explained.

The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—William W. Reed, Sachet, $8; Silas S. Young, Tyrone, $6; Charles Shaffer, Coraopolis, $8; Silas H. Little, Saxton, $10; John A. Wolfe, Shippenburg, $10; John W. Rose, Washington, $12; Benjamin F. Kotter, Pottsville, $12; Theodore Stafford, Millerton, $8; William Roberts, East Canton, $12; Andrew Weaver, Holbrook, $12; John Gelling, Carlisle, $12; Mary E. Curtis, Smethport, $8; Mary A. Morrow, Bradenville, $8; Jane Emerson, Union City, $12, Margaret Finn, Hollidaysburg, $8.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:24 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 4:52 p. m.
Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m....	29.68	32	85	S.	Smoky
8 p. m....	28.96	49	90	S. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 8:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	58	52	40	38	45	35
Minimum	40	26	30	29	25	28
Mean	49	39	35	34	36	32
Precipitation	.18	..	.02	.30	..	.01

Maximum temperature (3:30 p. m.)..... 52
Minimum temperature (6 a. m.)..... 32
Mean temperature..... 42
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 29
Excess in temperature for the day..... 13
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 20
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... .10
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1.... .89

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy Friday; probably rain or snow Saturday; fair and colder in southern portion; light to fresh westerly winds.

Ohio—Fair Friday, except possibly light snow in extreme northeastern portion. Saturday, fair, colder in southern portion; light to fresh westerly winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday. Saturday, fair and colder; winds shifting to northwest.

Observations taken at 8 p. m. at the various weather bureau stations:

Pittsburgh	50	Cloudy	Des Moines	44	Clear
Columbus	48	Clear	Jacksonville	56	Clear
Indianapolis	50	Clear	Norfolk	40	Clear
Cincinnati	54	Clear	New York	50	Cloudy
Parkersburg	48	Cloudy	Philadelphia	50	Cloudy
Washington	52	Clear	Buffalo	40	Cloudy
Davenport	42	Clear	Cleveland	44	Pt.cldy
Cairo	60	Clear	Galveston	58	Clear
Oklahoma	50	Clear	N. Orleans	58	Pt.cldy
St. Louis	58	Clear	Marquette	34	Snow
Louisville	56	Clear	St. Paul	32	Clear
Nashville	62	Clear	Helena	38	Clear
Chattanooga	62	Clear	Huron	34	Pt.cldy
Memphis	62	Clear	Omaha	42	Clear
Vicksburg	66	Clear	Rapid City	44	Cloudy
Kansas City	58	Clear	Bismarck	36	Clear
Chicago	44	Clear	Denver	42	Clear

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Rub them with Salva-cea. It takes all aching and soreness out at once. For sore muscles, stiff joints and lameness, it has no equal. It cures piles. Try it once and you'll never be without it. Price, 25c and 50c, at druggists' or by mail. Salva-cea, 274 Canal street, New York.

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INSTRUCTION IN SPLENDID TOUR FOR TEACHERS

Comparison of Habits at Home and Abroad Will Be Interesting.

NEW CANDIDATES COMING

Proper Appreciation of Our Liberal Offer Shown in New Castle—Enthusiastic Competition Developing in and Out of Allegheny County.

Yesterday was one of those foggy, low barometer days in Pittsburgh, so suggestive of London. Just the sort of day to remind teachers in the public schools and their friends of the European tour of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, which takes in foggy London and the bright clear skies of Switzerland and France. It will be an interesting study for the successful tourists to note the difference between European and American cities in climate and cleanliness. There is vast difference between the finished structures and well kept odd corners in Britain or the continent, as compared with our own too frequently neglected shabbiness. It is in such things that Americans are reminded that theirs is a new country, in which there is much to do. In time intelligent effort will make of the United States the land beautiful, as it is now the land of enterprise and opportunity.

Cut out so as to keep the border on the ballot.

This BALLOT cut from The Pittsburgh Gazette of FRIDAY, January 10, 1902.
If received at our office before MIDNIGHT OF JANUARY 31, Counts ONE VOTE for

SERIES 1 A VOTE.

Name .....
School .....
Town ..... *County* .....

For the EUROPEAN TOUR tendered to 25 most popular School Teachers by

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE and CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH.

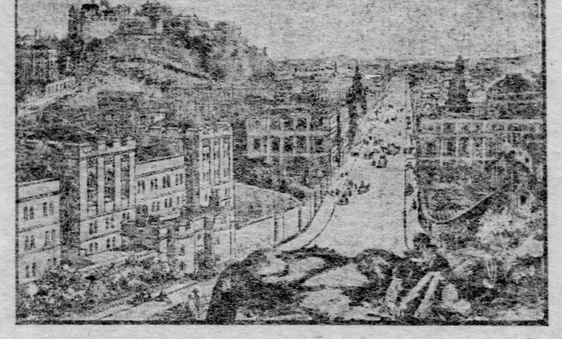
Send all ballots to Excursion Department, Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Ballots not legibly filled out will not be counted. Last ballot will be printed May 31, 1902. Ballots from Sunday Gazette count three votes.

countryside, the Scotch Highlands, the Rhine, the lakes and mountains of Switzerland, the vineyards of France, the gardens of the Netherlands. It embraces the principal cities, affording time for the study of their architecture, to visit their art galleries and museums, where the treasures of the centuries are stored, and to observe the habits and costumes peculiar to each.

It is a rare opportunity to get such a tour absolutely free, but The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph propose to make it more than that by putting in the purse of each member of the party $50 cash for the purchase of souvenirs or the gratification of individual whims.

Who Will Go.

On this tour 25 public school teachers will be taken. Twelve from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, six from Allegheny county outside the cities named and seven from outside of Allegheny county. They are to be selected by the votes of the readers of The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph, those who get pluralities in their respective divisions to be the winners. The only conditions imposed are that the candidates voted for shall be teachers actually engaged in teaching in a school supported by public funds during the time the contest is waged; that the ballots of each series be returned to this office within 15 days after the last ballot of that series has been printed; that the ballots be in good condition, whole, legibly written or printed, containing full name of candidate and name of school, town and county where the candidate is engaged.



VIEW OF EDINBURGH.

The famous castle is shown on the left. A day of carriage driving will be devoted to this interesting city by the members of the party of teachers who will tour Europe at the expense of the Pittsburgh Gazette and the Chronicle Telegraph.

More Candidates for Honors.

Whether from this cause or another, there were many announcements of new candidates and a heavy voting of ballots yesterday. A committee from the Commercial high school called to have the name of Prof. George I. Stahl of that institution announced. Prof. Stahl having acceded to the urgent request of the Literary society to become a candidate.

A telephone message from Edgewood announced the name of Miss Edith J. Latshaw, a teacher in the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. The New Brighton Daily News also says: "Miss Edith J. Latshaw, a former well-known New Brighton girl, is making an endeavor to be one of the 25 school teachers to be taken to Europe the coming summer by The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph."

Miss Nellie Cannon of the Sewickley schools is announced as a candidate for the tour, with promised support from a number of the towns down the Ohio valley.

Miss Mary E. Prevost of the Emsworth schools is announced in the upper Ohio valley, the teachers of Emsworth having drawn lots yesterday to determine which of their number should have the united support of that section.

In and Out of Allegheny.

Allegheny has brought forward three more candidates. They are Miss Mary Olmsiaer, Eight ward schools; Miss Gertrude Goldstein, Twelfth ward schools, and Miss Josephine S. Sholes of the Ninth ward schools.

Miss Edna Klein of the Allen school has announced in competition with Miss Elizabeth Finney of the same school. It is a rich field and with lively hustling both young ladies may be successful.

The Charleroi Daily Mail presents a new Washington county candidate in the following words: "Miss Carrollus Duvall, teacher of the Ridge school, is announced as a candidate for the votes of her friends toward winning the European trip offered by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph. As she is a very popular young lady, with a host of friends, her prospects are very good."

The New Castle Herald is one of the papers that fully appreciates the liberality of the offer made by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. On its first page it gives space to the terms of the offer and suggests the advisability of New Castle putting forward a candidate at once for one of the prizes. Editorially the Herald discusses the matter as follows:

New Castle Appreciation.

On the first page of The Herald is found today a call to the teachers of New Castle urging them to designate one of their number as a candidate for a European trip to be taken at the expense of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. These wide-awake newspapers have opened a voting contest for the selection of 25 school mistresses or school masters, these to compose the excursion party.

Seven teachers are to be chosen outside of Allegheny county, and it is certain that New Castle can select one, if a single teacher is chosen as the recipient of support, for New Castle is the largest city in the district that is covered outside of Allegheny county. The Herald is anxious that New Castle shall be represented, and offers to receive all the votes cast for a chosen teacher, to see that they have been properly made out, to carefully count them and preserve a record of each lot transmitted, and to send them in within the times specified and according to all other conditions of the contest. This will save annoyance to the teachers, and postage to voters in cases where they are left at this office. All errors in counting will be guarded against, and The Herald will keep the matter before the people until the polls close, thus promoting heavier voting.

The Herald believes that success is assured to any teacher selected by her fellows. Let the teachers, at their meeting at the close of this week, take the matter up, name as a candidate the teacher who, in their opinion, is most deserving of the compliment of support, and the people and The Herald will do the rest.

A Splendid Tour.

The Herald views the matter in the right light. It will be a benefit to New Castle to have one of its teachers participate in this tour, which is the best that could be devised during the summer vacation of the schools. It includes a health-giving, restful ocean voyage, the outward passage having been planned on one of the modern, broad beam, bilge-keel steamers, whose passengers usually escape the one disagreeable feature of travel at sea, mal de mer. It covers the finest scenery in Europe, the English

ELECTED MANAGERS.

Home for Aged Odd Fellows' Association Held a Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Home for Aged Odd Fellows' association of Western Pennsylvania was held yesterday in Allegheny Carnegie hall. Delegates were present representing about 600 lodges from Western Pennsylvania. Plans were discussed for the opening of the new home at Grove City, Mercer county, in April.

Ten members of the board of managers, which has a membership of 30, were elected for the ensuing three years. They follow: A. W. Gracey, Vandergrift, Westmoreland county; Edward A. Hart, J. P. Dunlap lodge, Beaver county; W. K. Coatsworth, Pike Run, Washington county; J. W. McCormick, Bessemer, Mercer county; James King, Conemaugh, Cambria county; Harry Fear, Hazel Glen, Allegheny county; George A. Nye, Elwood, Lawrence county; John Webber, Schenlay Park, Allegheny county; B. S. Coakle, Evans City, Butler county; Frank Robinson, Enon, Lawrence county.

The board of managers organized by electing the following officers: President, Louis K. White of Allegheny; vice president, T. R. Tribby of Meadville; treasurer, Samuel A. Steele of Wilkinsburg; secretary, John Fleiding of Allegheny.

All outstanding subscriptions to the new home fund from the several lodges were paid in at yesterday's meeting and everything is now in fine shape to equip the home completely.

LEADER OF THE GANG.

Abraham Weller, Arrested Here, Directed Operations of Daring Horse Thieves.

William C. Weise, a New York detective, came here yesterday afternoon for Abraham Weller, a Hebrew, who is wanted in New York for horse stealing. Weller was arrested here this week by Detectives James Egan and George Cole at the request of the New York police officials. Detective Weise left last night with the prisoner, who went back without a requisition. In speaking of Weller yesterday afternoon Detective Weise said:

"Weller is the chief of a gang of about six Jew horse thieves, who have given the New York police department no end of trouble. The gang operates in the suburbs of Greater New York and within the past two or three years has stolen over 100 carriage horses belonging to wealthy families. We got so close after Weller about two months ago that he left New York. We heard he was here and asked the Pittsburgh authorities to get him for us.

"Weller is considered the best horse thief in the country, and is also an expert stone snatcher and all-around thief. By his capture we hope to break up the Jew gang which has given us so much trouble."

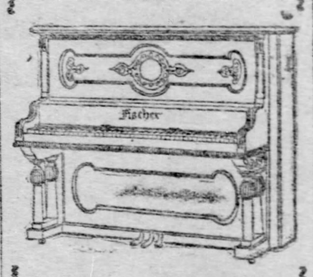
Funston Is Home Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The transports Kilpatrick and Warren arrived from Manila within an hour of each other this afternoon. The former vessel brought about 700 term-expired men, while the latter carried almost as many more. Among the Warren's passengers were Brig. Gens. Hughes and Funston.

Liberty Bell in Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 9.—The Liberty bell, under the escort of Mayor Ashbridge and the delegation from the Philadelphia council, arrived today at 10 o'clock from Savannah. As the bell was lifted from the flat car a salute of 13 guns was fired.

HAMILTON'S.



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has such a brilliant vibrant quality that to hear it is to come under its spell, so to speak.

118,000 are now in use—this means SOMETHING—it means that the public has been quick to recognize the merit of the Fischer piano, and that it is more popular today than ever before.

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in which to get this Handsome Decanter of Wine

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Don't wait until all are gone. Send or bring your orders promptly. Mail orders shipped same day as received. With $5.00 orders, 5 Bottles of Whiskey and 5 Decanters, or 6 Bottles of Whiskey and 2 Decanters. We pay expressage on $10.00 orders.

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PERUNA Cures CATARRH
OF HEAD, THROAT, LUNGS, STOMACH, KIDNEYS & BLADDER FEMALE ORGANS.

SIBLEY DELUGED BY FRIENDS' MAIL

THEY URGE HIM TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

He Seems to Be Strong Not Only in His Own Northwest, but in Other Sections of the State as Well—The Writers Want No Elkin to Drag Down Ticket.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.

The publication exclusively in The Gazette of last Saturday that Republican leaders of Northwestern Pennsylvania had united to urge the nomination of Representative Sibley for governor, and hoped thereby to avert defeat of their local, legislative, county and congressional tickets, which would be imperiled were John P. Elkin the nominee, has resulted in a tremendous increase in Mr. Sibley's mail. Since that time he has received letters from Republican leaders of at least one-half of the counties of the state. All report that Mr. Elkin's nomination would mean defeat for local tickets, and all desire to be informed if Mr. Sibley is a candidate, so that they can go to work in his interest.

Some of the writers have urged that Mr. Sibley should become an active candidate for the nomination and assure him they are satisfied that he can be elected.

Not all the writers claim to be Republicans. Some are representatives of labor and a number are farmers. Several of the writers are Democrats who hasten to pledge their support to Mr. Sibley if he will be a candidate and is the nominee of his party.

As yet Mr. Sibley has not decided to be an active candidate, but is quietly awaiting developments. If nominated, he will accept. At present he is solicitous that the party should nominate for the head of the ticket a candidate who can be elected and add strength to the local tickets.

From the advices already received, Mr. Sibley's friends are counting on at least 50 votes for him, with his boom not a week old. They have advices from county leaders in the northwestern section that he may have the delegates of Erie, Crawford, Venango, Warren, McKean, Mercer, Forest, Clarion, Elk and Cameron counties.

In addition, the advices say he will be strong in Lycoming, Clinton, Clearfield, Center and Butler counties. Westmoreland county is relied upon to elect anti-Elkin delegates, and it is hoped that they will line up for Sibley. Washington county is certain to elect delegates opposed to the nomination of Elkin, and Representative Acheson is not averse to seeing them instructed for Sibley.

There is a story in circulation here that while Commissioner Durham and Secretary Griest are pledged to the support of Mr. Elkin, they are pulling the wires that will bring about his retirement, and are encouraging the favorite son movement so as to deprive him of a majority and force his withdrawal without being compelled to break their pledges to him.

The friends of Representative Hall of Ridgway are quietly watching the Republican contest, and it is an open secret that if Mr. Elkin is the Republican nominee for governor Mr. Hall will seek the Democratic fusion nomination. His friends believe that the Republicans would sacrifice Mr. Elkin to save the legislature, and therefore they regard Mr. Hall's chances as way above par.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

MARRIED.

PHILLIPS-BARROWS—On Thursday January 9, by the Rev. Joseph Horner, at 910 Sherman avenue, Allegheny, Mr. Watson P. Phillips to Miss Margaret H. Barrows.

CAMPBELL'S.

Market Baskets—A Rare Bargain.

Assorted lot of good market baskets, small and large sizes; choice for only 19c—worth ½ more.

See other bargains for Friday on page 3.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 6TH AVE.

Bartlett Range—Quick Baker—
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COLDS--COUGHS

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RELIEVED IN 5 MINUTES.
CURED IN 6 HOURS.

DR. FENNER'S Golden Relief and Cough Honey

have not failed in 30 years. 1 tablespoonful of the "Relief" in 2 of water and one of sugar hourly till sweat, then 1 of "Cough Honey." A bath completes the cure. 3 doses generally sufficient. Death will never result from LUNG or THROAT diseases when these two Remedies are PROMPTLY used.
By Druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1. sizes.

ST. VITUS'DANCE Sure Cure. Circular, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

BENNETT COLLARS,
Right shapes—right materials—Best every way.
J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
Wool and Fifth.

Weather—Cloudy.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Friday, Jan. 10, 1902.

The Collar, Cuff and Shirt Sale.

Men's day in the big, bright new department of the annex. Come expecting the greatest lot of bargains in men's linen you ever saw together. Coming down Penn avenue the first entrance puts you right among the goods.

No. 2—OTHELLO.

Points, 2¾-in.; back, 2-in.; space, 1¾-in.

No. 8—UNIVERSITY.

Front, 2¼-in.; back, 2-in.

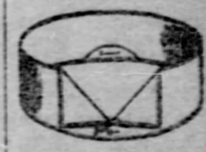
No. 1—COLUMBIA.

Points, 2¾-in.; back, 2¼-in.; space, ¼-in.

No. 12—MARCO.

Height in front, 2-in.; back, 1¾-in.

No. 14—CHESTERFIELD.



Height in front, 2-in.; back, 1¾-in.

No. 5—BRONX.

Points, 2¾-in.; back, 1¾-in.; space, ¼-in.

No. 9—MAYFAIR.

Points, 2-in.; back, 1¾-in.; space, ¼-in.

No. 15—ABERDEEN.

Height in front, 2¼-in.; back, 1¾-in.

No. 16—PRESIDENT.

Height in front, 2-in.; back, 1¾-in.

No. 4—BANCROFT.

Points, 2¾-in.; back, 2-in.; space, ¼-in.

No. 7—COLONIA.

Points, 2¾-in.; back, 1-in.; space, ¼-in.

No. 17—OXFORD.

Height in front, 2¼-in.; back, 1¾-in.

No. 18—HOLBRON.

4-in. wide.

No. 6—EMERALD.

Points, 2¾-in.; back, 1¾-in.; space, ¼-in.

No. 10—KISMET.

Height in front, 2¼-in.; back, 1¾-in.

No. 19—CHARING.

4-in. wide.

No. 20—EMPIRE.

4-in. wide.

No. 11—PRISCILLA.

Height in front, 3-in.; back, 1¾-in.

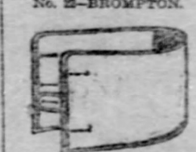
No. 3—SERAPHIS.

Height in front, 2¼-in.; back, 1¾-in.

No. 13—OVERBROOK.

Height in front, 2¼-in.; back, 1¾-in.

No. 22—BROMPTON.



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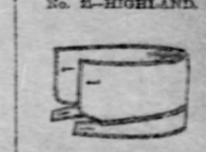
No. 21—HIGHLAND.



4-in. wide.

Pertinent to the Sale.

We trust the following will be taken in good part—the hints being given in order that you may help us in the matter of expeditiously waiting upon the big crowds that gather at these sales.

First—If possible make up your list from these illustrations, tell the salesman your selections, the size of your collar, cuff and shirt, and we'll deliver the goods to your address.

Second—It is better to buy in dozens or half-dozen lots (some men buy two and three dozen collars) as these sales only occur twice a year.

Collars, 11c each, $1.25 a doz.
Cuffs, 15c a pair, $1.70 a doz.
White Shirts, . . 50c each.
Negligee Shirts, . 75c each.

Additional Interesting Features of the Sale.

Men's Night Shirts, 50c.

Two different styles, and each style cut full size and extra well made.

For men who like flannelette, there are night shirts in the prettiest of colorings

For those who prefer muslin, we have night shirts of an extra quality, neatly trimmed pockets, cuffs and fronts.

Men's Pajamas, 81 a Suit.

Worth a half more.
Choice of either sateen or percale.

Men's Walking Gloves, 75c a Pair.

Sell regularly for $1.
Most any man is willing to save two bits on a pair of gloves.
They're neat and they fit as neatly as any one could wish.

When Through Buying Your Linen Ride to the Fourth Floor and See the Clothing at Reduced Prices.

At any time you get as good clothing as ours you pay more for it. Now that we are clearing the Winter Clothing the prices are infinitely less than you would pay for the commonest grades.

$12 FOR MEN'S SUITS that sold low for $15, $18 and $20. Dark mixtures and stripes; blue and black cheviot; brown and green check and plaids.

$12 FOR MEN'S OVERCOATS that sold for $15, $18 and $20. Black frieses, oxford gray rough cheviot. Satin lined shoulders—wool serge lining in body.

All the very fine grades of Men's Suits are reduced as follows: From $20 to $17; from $22 to $20; from $25 to $22; from $30 to $25; from $35 to $30.

All the very fine grades of Men's Overcoats are reduced as follows: From $30 to $25; from $38 to $34; from $40 to $33; from $45 to $38; from $55 to $47.

$9 FOR YOUNG MEN'S SUITS reduced from $12 and $15. New patterns in cloths. Semi-military styles—single or double breasted.

$3.50 FOR BOYS' SHORT TROUSERS SUITS reduced from $5, $6 and $7. Fancy plaids, rough cheviots and cassimeres.

$3.50 FOR LITTLE BOYS' SAILOR SUITS reduced from $6, $7 and $8. Blue serge—3 to 4 year sizes.

$3.75 FOR BOYS' OVERCOATS reduced from $5 and $6. Three-quarter lengths in oxford gray cheviot and dark tan covert. Only 100 of them—for boys 5 to 16.

$5 FOR BOYS' OVERCOATS reduced from $10, $12 and $15—blue and black kersey, covert and cheviot.

PENN AND FIFTH.

Say Ladies Are Gambling---Former Clerk in Trouble

WANT LAW TO STOP CARD PLAYING BY LADIES

BEAVER FALLS AROUSED

Women Accused of Becoming Gamblers Because of Costly Prizes.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 9.—The playing of cards for prizes among society women here has grown to be such a rage that a petition is being circulated to be presented to the next legislature asking that an act be passed making it a misdemeanor to play for prizes.

It is claimed that the women are getting to be regular gamblers and the competition among them to eclipse each other in the number and cost of the prizes is growing to be a serious drain on the pocketbook.

The petition will be given to Representative Bricker and is being numerously signed.

MR. CARNEGIE PENSIONS VETERAN RAILROAD MEN

Will Send $20 Monthly to Pennsylvania Railroad Employes Who Worked Under Him.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 9.—W. W. Wike, John W. McCune and Henry Hudson, veteran Pennsylvania railroad engineers of this city, who were retired on pensions some time ago, today received checks for $20 each from Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie was superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the road when these men worked for the company, and it is understood to be Mr. Carnegie's purpose to pension all the trainmen who are yet alive who worked during his superintendency of that part of the road.

Messrs. Wike, McCune and Hudson are to receive $20 each month for life and if they should die before their wives the latter will continue to receive the Carnegie pensions.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Veteran Soldier and Mason Found Under a Strawstack.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The man found frozen so badly near Brunswick, along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, below here, that he died last night, proved to be S. P. Pumerton, a highly respected citizen of Williamantic, Conn. He left that place recently and was on his way to Dayton, O., where he had friends.

He was found under a strawstack in a barnyard, penniless and thinly clad. In his pockets were papers showing that he was a member in good standing of the Williamantic Masonic lodge, which was communicated with, with the result that his remains were ordered sent to Williamantic today. He was a Union veteran and was going to Dayton because all his relatives at Williamantic had died.

Woman Sues a Borough.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—A suit for $3,000 damages has been filed in court here by Mrs. Katherine Kelly against the borough of Butler. Mrs. Kelly and her daughter reside on West Penn street and last summer they were both taken ill with fever. It is alleged that the fever was caused by a defective public sewer and that the city council neglected to place the sewer in proper condition.

Mine Employes on Strike.

DUBOIS, PA., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Eight hundred employes at Adrian and 600 men employed at the Florence mines of the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company are on strike. The grievance of the men is that they are required to push cars left on the main track at the headings to and from the rooms in which they work. The men claim this work should be done by mules.

Claimed Wife Abused Him.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—A subpoena in divorce has been issued by the court here in the case of W. J. Chambers against Dessie Hammond Chambers of this place. Chambers alleges abusive treatment on the part of his wife and that his life has been made miserable by her conduct toward him. The couple were married in 1896 and separated December 6 last.

Judge Overcome in Court.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Jan. 9.—Judge Chambers of Guernsey county, who was on the bench on account of the illness of Judge Hollingsworth, proceeded for several minutes with his charge to the criminal grand jury for Belmont county, when his head suddenly dropped, and he mumbled incoherently. Judge Chambers' indisposition is the result of continuous hard work.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 9.—Charters were issued today as follows: American Manufacturing & Novelty Company, Erie, capital $25,000; William T. Leggett Company, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000; McKeesport Coal Company, Pittsburgh, capital $100,000; Bruening Cork Company, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000; Domerman Rivet & Bolt Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, capital $10,000.

Nail Makers' Strike.

SALEM, O., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The management of the American Steel and Wire Company's Salem mill, a non-union plant, ordered a change of the pay of men in the nail mill from day wages to piece work, posting the scale this week. Today about 25 men shut down their machines and went out on strike. They claim they cannot make wages at the new scale.

Rioted Over Barrett's Play.

VIENNA, Jan. 9.—A riotous anti-British demonstration was provoked yesterday at the town of Sal in Hungary on the occasion of the presentation of Wilson Barrett's play, "The Sign of the Cross." The police were forced to stop the play and clear the building. The papers heartily approve of the demonstration.

To Build Large Foundry.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—It is stated that a large foundry will be erected by local capitalists at South Sharon. The plant will furnish castings principally to the Sharon Steel Company. The plant will employ a large force of hands.

Veteran Soldier Killed.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Thomas Bridgett, a well-known citizen, aged 65 years, was killed by a Pennsylvania train at the Silver street crossing tonight. He was a member of the Seventy-sixth Pennsylvania Zouave regiment and is survived by two sons, Edward and James.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

TOWANDA, PA.—Nelson Rosa has been arrested, charged with the murder on December 29 of Vespalian Mills of North Towanda.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Enoch Simcox, aged 69, committed suicide last evening at his home on Vine street by cutting his throat with a razor. He lived with his mother.

WARREN, O.—The Mahoning presbytery has released the Rev. Elmer Ankerman of Vienna, to enable him to accept a call to the Millersburg church. He is transferred to Wooster presbytery.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—The supreme court of appeals refused to grant a writ of error in the case of Perry Christian, under sentence of death for the murder of George W. Dent, at Boomer over a year ago.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—At a conference of Chesapeake & Ohio officials and boilermakers here the latter decided to declare the strike off and all boilermakers at Huntington, Handley and Hinton, W. Va., and Russell, Ky., will resume work.

COKE PRODUCTION IS SHOWING GAINS

Connellsville Region Is Still Hampered by Shortage of Cars.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 9.—The Courier will say tomorrow: Coke production in the Connellsville region last week showed gains of about 38,000 tons over the previous week, but is still short 25,000 tons of the weekly tonnage prior to Christmas. For the first time the various works of companies operating in the Lower Connellsville region are reported in the Courier. This embraces the works of the Masontown district, the Smick district and the territory of the Washington Coal and Coke Company. The total number of ovens in the region is 3,191, of which 2,704 are active. The Sharon Coke Company has broken ground for a big plant. The Riverview Coal and Coke Company may build ovens the coming summer. As in the Connellsville region, shortage of cars hampered the production and output of coke from the Lower Connellsville region last week. The total for the week is estimated at 32,440 tons.

The detailed report for the week ending January 4 shows a total of 21,575 ovens, of which 20,208 were active. The total estimated production of the region was 208,260 tons, a gain of 38,019 compared with the previous week.

Shipments for the week aggregated 9,940 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 3,208 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 4,956 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,686 cars. This is an increase of 1,975 cars compared with the shipments of the previous week.

The Connellsville region continues to break all previous records for coke production. The total output for the year just closed reaches the enormous aggregate of 12,609,949 tons, which was sold at an average price of $1 95 per ton, yielding the producers a revenue of nearly $25,000,000.

FEAR BODY WILL BE REMOVED FROM GRAVE

Court Is Asked to Prevent the Disturbing of a Murderer's Remains.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 9.—The relatives of Ralph J. White, the murderer and suicide, began a suit in court today to restrain the trustees of the cemetery at Springville from removing the body of White from the cemetery and also to compel the trustees to use every precaution to prevent others from opening the grave and taking the body away.

White killed one nephew and wounded another in a quarrel. He was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. Rather than serve time he committed suicide. Ever since there has been a war between his relatives and the people of Springville over his body. In the first place it had to be interred by a sheriff's posse. Then it was removed from the grave one night and thrown into a pond. The relatives recovered it and reinterred it. Now the White family fear the body will be taken away again.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENT TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Young Man of Erie, Pa., Commits Suicide Because of Unrequited Love.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
ERIE, PA., Jan. 9.—A message received in the city tonight by Frank Toulski tells of the suicide of his son, Paul A. Toulski, a student of the Union Theological seminary of New York.

The young man had recently given up his course in the Harvard law school to enter the settlement work in the New York slums, attending the Union Seminary to fit himself for the work.

He was 24 years of age and a phenomenal student, having captured many scholarships in the University of Rochester, from which he graduated two years ago.

An unsuccessful love affair is attributed by his friends here to be the cause of his suicide. He was engaged to be married to a young woman of this city, but it is understood that the affair was broken off.

SMITHTON BANK SWINDLED.

A Forged Draft for Eight Hundred Dollars Was Cashed.

CONFLUENCE, PA., Jan. 9.—A smooth piece of rascality was perpetrated upon the bank at Smithton, Pa. Cashier D. L. Miller of the First National bank here, received a letter from the cashier of the Smithton bank that he had cashed a draft for $800 against his bank, payable in New York. Cashier Miller had not issued such a draft, and he immediately notified the Smithton bank and had his New York correspondent to that effect.

The individual who worked the scheme forged the draft of the Confluence bank. A letter had been written to the Smithton banker advising him that he had issued a draft for $800 and that he should cash the draft when presented to him for payment. The letter further stated that the bearer was a good customer of the Confluence bank and its payment would be appreciated. The draft was promptly paid by the Smithton cashier and that institution is out $800.

Fatal Power House Explosion.

DUBOIS, PA., Jan. 9.—A terrific explosion occurred in a powder house about two miles from Clearfield this morning, in which one man lost his life and a half dozen other workmen were seriously injured. John C. Stewart, aged about 51 years, was killed. The building was so badly wrecked that his body could not be recovered for several hours. Among the injured are Roy Smith and Frank Zentmire.

Searching for Heirs.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—John Russell of Industry, Pa., was here today looking up the heirs of Alfred Campbell, who died and left valuable property near New Brighton, Pa. Mrs. Jefferson Campbell of this city, Robert Campbell of Mingo, Alfred E. Campbell and Rebecca Fox of Wheeling, are among the heirs. The property is valued at over $500,000.

Noted Philanthropist Asphyxiated.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Charles Caleb Cresson, the head of a prominent and influential family living in this city, was found dead today in his home in Germantown, having been asphyxiated by gas escaping from a heater in his room. Mr. Cresson was 86 years old.

For many years he was the head of a wholesale drug house in this city and was a noted philanthropist.

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FORMER CITY CLERK ARRESTED ON SIX INDICTMENTS

FORGERY AND LARCENY

It Is Alleged He Sold Bonds and Misappropriated the Money.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
ASHTABULA, O., Jan. 9.—Ex-City Clerk A. B. Phillips, who was arrested a few weeks ago on the charge of selling city bonds and misappropriating the money, and who later gave bail for his appearance before the grand jury, was re-arrested here this afternoon on six indictments, embracing 58 separate counts.

The indictments all bear upon the alleged disposal of city bonds. In the indictments the prisoner is charged with forgery, embezzlement, larceny and obtaining money under false pretense. The charge at the time of his first arrest was simply the misappropriation of bonds.

It is now also alleged that the bonds are not only electric lighting bonds, but bonds for other city improvements.

WOOSTER UNIVERSITY HAS CHANCE TO REBUILD

Chicago Philanthropist's Offer of $100,000 Stimulates Alumni to Raise More Money.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
WOOSTER, O., Jan. 9.—The board of trustees of Wooster university is greatly encouraged over the outlook for the money to rebuild. They propose to erect four or five new buildings for college purposes instead of putting up one structure. The gift of $100,000 by Dr. D. K. Pearson of Chicago, with its conditions, is stimulating the alumni and friends of the university all over the country to earnest effort.

Dr. Pearson had always before refused to give Wooster any money because he held that Ohio had not done enough for the university. He is a millionaire philanthropist who makes it his specialty to help struggling colleges which help themselves, and who has vowed to give away all his fortune before he dies. He is now 82 years of age and has yet about $4,000,000 to dispose of. In his gift to Wooster he made the conditions that Wooster and Wayne county should raise $40,000 to make $100,000 with the $60,000 insurance money, and that the synod of Ohio should raise $100,0000 and all this money must be raised before 5:45 p. m. February 21, in order to secure Dr. Pearson's $100,000.

Wooster and Wayne county have secured their $40,000 and agents are now at work all over the state to raise the other $100,000 and the board of trustees is confident that the money will be secured. The Alumni association in Pittsburgh is laying plans to give a lift to their alma mater.

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THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

THE MOTHER COUNTRY SHOULD COME FIRST

Herr Richter Ridicules Germany's Expenses for Colonial Expansion.

DREIBUND TO TERMINATE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Regarding the chancellor's statement yesterday that the dreibund had less significance than formerly, Herr Richter said today that the remark was addressed less, perhaps, to the reichstag than to any other country. Germany's world policy, he added, increases the possibility of transoceanic disturbances.

Herr Richter deprecated increasing the expenditures, which, he said, forced the government to resort to trick economy. He urged a return to the old Prussian tradition of thrift in the management of national finances. He is considered, even by the ministers, as knowing as much about economic questions as any statesman in Germany. Today he entertained the reichstag for several hours with ridicule of Germany's colonial policy while the simplest and most necessary home needs were being neglected. Anything demanded in behalf of colonies, he said, was voted enthusiastically under the illusion that such action increased the greatness of the empire abroad. While reforms in railroad management at home were deferred millions of marks were sunk in malarial African swamps.

Among these fantastic schemes of world politics, Herr Richter included Kiao Chou. He said that Germany's landing there had been accomplished as easily as in an operetta and that since that time 47,000,000 marks had been wasted there.

The utterance of Chancellor von Buelow, to the effect that the dreibund is no longer an unconditional necessity to Germany, though of course, a valuable guarantee of peace, is received as being of the first political importance, as the dreibund has not yet been renewed for another term. Vienna advices, however-say that it is expected that it will be renewed.

ANOTHER MISS STONE RUMOR

Sofia Correspondent Says She Is Not Only Free, but Is Now on Her Way Home.

VIENNA, Jan. 9.—The Allegemeine Zeitung's Sofia correspondent asserts that, despite denials, it is a fact that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary abducted by brigands, was liberated ten days ago, and that the full ransom demanded for her release was paid.

The missionary, the correspondent says, embarked at Salonica for Genoa, en route for America. The police has requested that the matter be kept secret, so that the payment of the ransom may not encourage the kidnaping of foreigners, according to the correspondent.

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ALL ARE IN FAVOR OF AMERICAN RULE

DIPLOMATS DISCUSS NIUCHUANG TROUBLE

General Belief Is Prevalent That No Difficulties Will Result.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—Charlemagne Tower, United States ambassador to Russia, discussed the fights at Niuchuang between sailors belonging to the United States gunboat Vicksburg and Russian soldiers at length today, with Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister. After the conference Mr. Tower said that no open questions remained in connection with the affair.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Although without any further communication from Niuchuang respecting the trouble between the sailors from the Vicksburg and the Russian soldiery, the navy department officials are confident that there will be no serious outcome. They have been very much hampered in communicating with the Vicksburg by their failure to secure the use of the telegraph lines connecting Niuchuang with the cable system of China. Undoubtedly if this telegraph could be used by United States agents and officers, the last possibility of further trouble surely might be averted. As it is the Vicksburg must remain where she is for the winter, being icebound and for this reason it is impossible to send another ship from the Asiatic squadron to take her place. There is no intention of withdrawing United States representation at Niuchuang, which is a treaty port belonging to China, at which American interests are as important as at any port in Northern China.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador here, called at the state department today and had a long talk with Secretary Hay over the Niuchuang incident and Chinese affairs in general. The ambassador looks upon the collisions that have taken place at Niuchuang as nothing more than rows that occur at seaports when sailors are given liberty after being closely confined to the ship.

SHE OWNS HER HOME.
What a Woman Accomplished by Persistent Saving.

There is a woman, living in Brushton, who has given a striking example of what may be accomplished by persistent saving. She makes on average only $1 50 a day, but out of that small sum has managed to pay for a cozy little home, on Susquehanna street. She deposited her earnings in the Mercantile Trust Company, where money earns 4 per cent, and, when she had accumulated sufficient to buy a lot, she built a small house, borrowing money from the Mercantile. Recently she made the last payment on the mortgage. This is but an instance of what you can do with your savings, when you select a helpful financial institution like the Mercantile, 413-415 Wood street, to assist you. 10uwyl

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Remarkable Petition from St. Croix to the Danish Parliament.

INDUSTRIES THREATENED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Jan. 9.—The following cablegram, signed by a large number of residents of the Danish West Indies, was sent from the Danish Island of St. Croix to the minister of finance and the Rigsdag at Copenhagen on January 3:

"Confirming the memorial to his majesty, King Christian, of June, 1900, the undersigned planters representing 38,000 acres out of a total of 50,000 acres, and merchants and other representatives inhabitants of the Danish West Indies, assert that if the American market is not secured by the sale of the islands, the sugar industry here will suffer severely and will have to cease in the near future, the prices for sugar now ruling being below the cost of producing that article."

Subsequent signatures secured to this message raised the ratio of representation to nine-tenths of the total acreage under cultivation.

TO TAKE A RADICAL STEP.

Plans of China's Dowager Empress Show That She Is Growing Less Conservative.

PEKING, Jan. 9.—The dowager empress of China asserted her complete supremacy today by granting an audience in the most sacred hall in the Forbidden City. The rules of the dynasty forbid women from entering this hall and the dowager empress has never before violated its sanctity. The emperor will receive the diplomats in this hall. Officials believe the dowager empress to be paving the way to be present upon this occasion in order to prevent any communications between the diplomats and the emperor except under her censorship.

The dowager empress is preparing to send letters to the ministers of the foreign powers here expressing her desire for the maintenance of friendly relations and her willingness to receive advice in audience. Progressive Chinese officials explain that the dowager empress disapproved "boxerism," that her wishes in this matter were overruled and that her edicts were garoled.

It is possible that Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, the notorious anti-foreigner whose decapitation has been ordered by the dowager empress in an edict, has already been beheaded. The Tartar general in Kan Su province, who was ordered to carry out this sentence, has telegraphed that he has imprisoned Tung Fuh Siang in his yamen and asks for instructions. To this message the dowager empress replied ordering the Tartar general to carry out her edict.

Papal Commission Named.

ROME, Jan. 9.—The membership of the papal commission on modern questions concerning the holy writ is officially announced. It consists of Cardinal Parochi, vice chancellor of the Holy Roman church, and Cardinals Segna, prefect of the vatican archives, and Vives y Tuto,

RAILROAD WATCHMAN SHOT.

Five Bullets Fired at Him and Two Reach Their Mark.

Edward Fitzgerald, a watchman for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was shot at five times early this morning while walking along the railroad tracks between lock No. 1 and the Marion street steps. Fitzgerald had finished his work a short time before and while on his way to his home, No. 323 Second avenue, was asked by some employes of the railroad company to help gather up a sack of corn which had been spilled. After helping to gather up the corn Fitzgerald shouldered a lump of coal which he had laid to one side and started for his home. While walking along the tracks some person approached in the rear and fired five shots from a revolver. Two of the bullets took effect, one in each leg.

Fitzgerald called for help and his assailants escaped. Several employes of the railroad went to his assistance, he was placed on a car and sent to the depot and then taken to the Mercy hospital. He is unable to tell who his assailants were. At the hospital one ball was taken from his right leg, but the physicians failed to locate the one in his left leg.

Only Christian Carib.

Mrs. Joys, a Carib Indian woman from the Caribbean Islands, and the only inhabitant of those islands who was ever converted to Christianity, will address the ladies of the Second Presbyterian church this (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the church, corner of Seventh and Penn avenues. Mrs. Joys' family are people of rank and education—but they are sun-worshipers. She was sent to England to be educated, and being there converted to Christianity, wrote home that she had deserted the religion of her forefathers, whereupon her family threatened to kill her if she ever returned to her native country. Mrs. Joys is a very charming and entertaining speaker and a thoroughly consecrated Christian woman. She goes to Africa as a missionary next March.

STEEL TRUST IN GERMANY.

Big Manufacturers Are Forming a Combination to Include All Branches of Industry.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The foremost financial authority in Germany, the Frankfurter Zeitung, announces that the great steel makers of the empire are forming a combination to include all branches of the steel industry.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says also that German concerns have received orders through London for 25,000 tons of Spiegel-Eisen for American account.

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The popular Pittsburgh-Cleveland train departs from Pittsburgh Union Station after business hours—at 6:00 p. m., city time—and arrives Cleveland in three hours and 30 minutes. The cafe parlor car service is especially convenient for business men who wish to have the entire day in Pittsburgh. They may give attention to business until closing up time and enjoy an appetizing meal en route.

Pittsburgh and Florida Special Through Service to Southern Resorts
Leaves Pittsburgh Union Station every week day at 9 a. m., city time, taking passengers over the Pennsylvania Lines through Cincinnati, Atlanta and Macon to Jacksonville and St. Augustine without requiring them to leave the train. Florida resorts are reached next evening. For further information about the convenient through service and special fares to winter resorts in Florida and the South apply to J. K. Dillon, District Passenger Agent, Room 506, Park Building, Pittsburgh.

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Flannelettes, Calicoes, etc.
8c Flannelettes or Unbleached Canton Flannels, per yard.....
Comfort Calicoes, in robe patterns, per yard.....
Fine white Cotton Bats, each..... 3½c

WASH RAGS—
500 dozen Face Cloths or Fringed Napkins, each..... 1c

TOWELING—
10c All-Linen Crash Toweling, 18 inches wide, per yard..... 5c

MUSLIN—
7c heavy unbleached Muslin, yard wide, per yard..... 4½c

SHEETING—
20c 9-4 wide unbleached Sheeting, per yard..12½c

TABLE CLOTHS—
Lot of $1.00 Turkey Red Fringed Table Covers, two yards square..... 50c

BED SPREADS—
Lot of 75c large white Bed Spreads, hemmed, each, only..... 39c

BLANKETS—
Extra large size Eastern-Made Blankets, per pair..... 39c
Lot of $5.00 11-4 California Blankets, per pair, $3.50

BED COMFORTS—
Lot of good Bed Comforts; were $2.00, for....$1.25
Lot of $3.00 extra size tufted Bed Comforts, filled with fine white cotton, each..... $2.00

EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SILKS.

On Sale All Day Friday—
A long table of Silks—Waist Silks, Dress Silks, Lining Silks and fancy work Silks—plain Failles, striped imported Swiss Silks, printed and brocaded Silks, plain, plaid and striped Japanese Silks, plain Taffetas, Wash Silks, etc. Sold up to $1.00 a yard. Almost given away at, per yard..... 29c
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Startling Reductions In Women's Suit Dept.

Silk Waists.
Lot of 100 fine Silk Waists, every color (no blacks), were $5.00; Friday, ½ price....$2.50

Women's Suits.
$15.00 Suits of fine all-wool gray Homespun or blue cheviot; jacket silk lined; Friday, each..... $5.00

Raglans and Jackets.
Full length Oxford gray Raglans or fine all-wool Kersey Jackets; black or castor; full satin lined; all new; reduced from $12.50; Friday for..... $7.50

Golf Capes.
Lot of about 50 at half price; were $7.50 to $15.00; Friday.....$3.75 to $7.50

Walking Skirts.
Extra fine Walking Skirts in Oxford, blue and black; very stylish; were $8.50; Friday for..... $4.89

Furs.
About 30 genuine black Marten Scarfs, $5.00 ones; Friday for.....$2.50
Entire stock of Children's Furs at half price; were 98c to $8.50; Friday....49c to $4.25

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BLACK BROCADES—
Strictly all-wool filling, color and quality all right, cheap at 12½c; Friday, per yard..... 6¼c

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Two cases of double-fold Black Serges; also case of good serviceable plaids; worth 16c; Friday, per yard..... 10c

FOR CHILDREN'S DRESSES—
One case of plain colored Dress Goods with brocaded figures, in browns, garnets, blues, etc., 25c goods; Friday, per yard... 15c

BLACK CASHMERES—
Case of 30c fine Black Cashmeres, Friday, per yard..... 21c

HOMESPUNS—
75c all-wool gray Homespuns; Friday, per yard..... 39c

FLANNELS AND ALBATROSSES—
Fine lot of Waistings, in silk embroidered figures and dots, good colors, yard wide; sold up to $1.25. Friday per yard..... 49c

CHEVIOTS—
Lot of $1.00 fine all-wool Cheviots, blacks, navies, browns, garnets, etc., 50 inches wide; 32c saved on a yard at Friday's price..... 68c

Women's Underwear.

DRESSING SACQUES—
Lot of Women's Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, in pink, blue, red and gray; regular 98c kind, Friday, each..... 69c

CORSETS—
Lot of 50c Corsets, in drab; excellent quality; well boned and stayed; large sizes only; Friday at..... 39c

UNDERWEAR—
Lot of Women's heavy weight Camel's Hair Underwear—vests in large sizes only; $1 garments—Friday only..... 59c

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—
Natural Gray Vests, Pants and Drawers, good heavy grade; sold up to 35c; Friday, each..... 19c

Wash Goods—Linings.

CHEVIOT SHIRTING—
Fine imported quality of Scotch Cheviot Shirtings; sold at 35c to 60c but slightly soiled; Friday, per yard..... 12½c

MERCERIZED SATEENS—
Extra fine Mercerized Sateens in beautiful new spring styles; regular 30c goods, Friday, per yard..... 17c

CHALLIES—
Choice styles and desirable colorings in regular 50c all-wool Challies; Friday, per yard... 29c

A CHANCE FOR DRESSMAKERS:
Case of fine fast black, yard-wide Percale, Friday, per yard..... 8c

Ribbons.

19c all-silk, fine quality Taffeta Ribbons, 3 inches wide, all colors; Friday, per yard..... 10c

Lot of 40c Liberty Satin Taffeta Ribbons, beautiful soft finish; four inches wide, all colors, Friday, per yard..... 25c

Lot of 59c heavy all-silk cord edge double face Satin Ribbons, 4 inches wide; all colors; Friday, per yard..... 29c

MILLINERY.
CLOSING OUT ENTIRE STOCK.

TRIMMINGS—
Table of Birds, Wings and Quills—black and colors; sold up to 25c; choice Friday for..... 5c

UNTRIMMED HATS—
Lot of Women's and Children's Untrimmed Felt Hats, in black and colors; sold up to $1.50; choice Friday for..... 25c

TRIMMED HATS—
Two tables of Women's, Misses' and Children's Hats in large variety of styles; sold up to $5; choice Friday for..... $1.98

Wonderful bargains in stylishly trimmed Hats—new and freshly trimmed; goods worth up to $10; Friday for..... $5.00

From the Center Aisle.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES—
Lot of regular 5c fast edge Cambric Embroideries and English Torchon Laces, assorted patterns, Friday, per yard..... 3c

Lot of 25c new wide Skirting Embroideries, 7 and 8 inches wide; extra quality; assorted patterns—Friday, per yard..... 15c

Lot of fancy white lawn Lace Inserting All-Overs, slightly mussed; reduced from $1.00; Friday, per yard..... 48c

TRIMMINGS AND NOTIONS—
Lot of fancy black silk and Mohair Trimming Braids; good salable styles, but odd pieces; were 25c, 35c and 50c; Friday, per yard..... 15c

Assorted lot of fancy waist and colored covered cloth Buttons; reduced from 15c and 20c; Friday, per dozen..... 5c

Fast black Darning Cotton, also King's Machine Thread, black and white in all numbers; Friday, THREE SPOOLS FOR..... 5c

ART LINENS—
Lot of 18x54 fancy hemstitched All-Linen and Irish Point Dresser Scarfs—value 75c; Friday for..... 48c

HANDKERCHIEFS—
100 dozen Women's fine soft finish, pure Irish linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs; Friday, each..... 5c

LEATHER GOODS—
Lot of Women's $1.00 Leather Belts, 50c Black Morocco Chatelaine Bags, and 50c Seal, Morocco and Pigskin Fringed Purses, Friday, each..... 25c

Lot of Women's fine leather Pocketbooks, black and colored, plain or sterling mounted; reduced from $1; Friday, each..... 50c

Big Reductions in Shoes.

WOMEN'S SHOES—
Small lot $3.50 Congress Shoes, patent leather trimmed; hand turn soles; Friday, per pair..... 98c

Lot of Women's fine high top Boots in enamel or vici kid; reduced from $3.50; Friday, per pair..... $2.48

CHILDREN'S SHOES—
Odd lot, sizes 2 to 6 years, sold up to $1.50; Friday, per pair..... 48c

Assorted lot of Boys' and Girls' $1.50 Shoes; sizes 6 to 12 years; Friday, per pair..... 98c

SLIPPERS—
Women's 50c Tokio Slippers Friday, per pair..... 29c

Women's 75c Felt or Quilted Slippers, fur trimmed and flannel lined, Friday, per pair..... 48c

Housefurnishings

SOAP—
Chic or Sunshine Soap; regular 8c washing soaps, Friday, 12 cakes for..... 25c

BLACKING—
B. B. B. Shoe Blacking or Edith Silver Polish; boxes damaged but contents perfect; worth 10c; Friday, two boxes for..... 5c

INCANDESCENT BURNERS—
Welsbach—complete with mantle, shade and glass; worth 45c; Friday for..... 29c

Carpet Bargains.

BATH MATS—
Lot of $1.50 Cork Bath Mats, Friday, each..... 50c

ART SQUARES—
Lot of $25.00 Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet; Friday, each..... $18.50

STAIR CARPETS—
Lot of $1.00 and $1.25 Velvet Stair Carpets, Friday, per yard..... 75c

Lot of 75c and 85c Brussels Stair Carpets, Friday, per yard..... 48c

Curtain Department.

CURTAIN SWISS—
10 pieces 12½c Curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide; Friday, per yard..... 6¼c

CARPET CLEANER—
H. & H. Carpet Cleaner—the best Carpet Scouring Soap ever made—regular price 15c a cake; Friday 12 cakes for..... 75c

CURTAINS—
250 pairs of $1.50 fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, Friday, per pair..... 89c

Real Arabian Net Curtains in pure white; reduced from $7.50; Friday, per pair....$4.98

Furniture.

SIDEBOARDS—
Solid Oak, richly carved and well finished; regular price $20.00. Friday for..... $12.50

ROMAN STOOLS—
Lot of $1.50 Roman Parlor Stools, mahogany finish frames, top upholstered in silk damask; Friday, each..... $1.00

VELOUR COUCHES—
Deep tufting, full spring edge, heavy fringe around the bottom; worth $6.50; Friday for..... $3.98

PARLOR SUITES—
5 pieces, mahogany finish frames, nicely finished, spring seats, upholstered in figured velours; worth $25; Friday for...$15.00

Stunning Bargains In Men and Boys' Clothing.

MEN'S SUITS—
Lot of $6 and $6.50 Suits of plain and fancy Cheviots—well made; Friday for..... $3.50

Lot of $8.50 all-wool Thibet and Cheviot Suits, in plain and fancies, chiefly large sizes, 39 up. Friday for..... $4.98

Men's and Boys' Clothing—Continued.

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS—
Sizes 18, 19 and 20 years—black, blues, browns, grays and covert—were $6.50 and $7.50, choice Friday for..... $3.50

BOYS' REEFERS—
Lot of Boys' Reefer Coats, sizes 3 to 8 years, in blues and browns, storm or velvet collars; were $2.00 and $2.50; choice Friday for..... 75c

Men's Furnishings.

UNDERWEAR—
Lot of Men's $1.00 Wool Underwear, in natural and camel's hair, principally shirts—a few odd sizes in drawers; Friday, each..... 69c

Men's ribbed, fleece lined Underwear, in brown, good weight; 50c kind; Friday for..... 39c

SWEATERS—
Men's heavy wool Sweaters, odds and ends of $2.50 goods; plain colors—a few alternate stripes; Friday, each..... $1.50

BOYS' SHIRTS—
Lot of 50c Shirts, attached collars, neat patterns; sizes 13, 13½ and 14 only; Friday, each..... 25c

Hosiery and Gloves.

BOYS' HOSE—
Lot of Boys' wool Bicycle Hose, full seamless, heavy weight and durable; 20c value, Friday, per pair..... 12½c

WOMEN'S HOSE—
One case of heavyweight fleece lined Hose, full seamless, ribbed top; fast black; 25c kind; Friday 3 pairs for 50c, per pair.. 18c

MEN'S GLOVES—
Lot of Working Gloves and Mitts; gloves unlined; mitts fleece lined; 35c value, Friday, per pair..... 25c

WOMEN'S GLOVES—
Lot of Women's $1.50 Mocha Kid Gloves, in dark tans and browns; also a few black glace kid Gloves; large sizes only; Friday, per pair..... 49c

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THE SENATORS FIND HEISTAND IS NOT GUILTY

Exonerated of Charge of Wrongdoing in Manila Hemp Affair.

HAWKS TURNED DOWN

Report Goes Into the Details of a Projected Enterprise Which Was Never Consummated—Meiklejohn and Corbin Dragged In.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The senate committee on military affairs today by a unanimous vote adopted the report of the sub-committee exonerating Lieut. Col. H. O. S. Heistand from wrongdoing in connection with the alleged combination to control the output of Manila hemp.

The committee finds that the charges made in the first paragraph of the preamble to the resolution are not true, the facts in that connection being that Colonel, then Major Heistand, about May, 1899, proposed to Major E. L. Hawks, who had been major of the Tenth volunteer infantry, a scheme for establishing a manufacturing plant in Manila for the manufacture of the hemp product in those islands, and suggested to Major Hawks to take charge of it, which offer Hawks accepted. The company then prepared a prospectus and a blank for the names of subscribers, but the incorporation of the company never was consummated.

The committee finds that Heistand and Hawks canvassed the possibility of interesting the government officials whose names are mentioned in the resolution. It is found that Heistand wrote to Hawks in 1899 as charged, sending documents and making suggestions about the Philippine tariff, but the committee says that these suggestions are capable of different constructions.

"It is," said the report, "impossible for the committee to divine Col. Heistand's intention when he said, 'Of course, the needs of the future will be met as they require,' referring to the Philippine tariff."

The committee finds that Hawks made a claim upon Heistand for compensation for services, but the charge that Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn guaranteed to Hawks a position in the government service in part settlement of this claim, is not sustained by the committee, but it is found that Meiklejohn did, in March, 1900, appoint Hawks to the position of inspector of the customs service in the Philippines, but that this appointment was revoked by Secretary Root in the May following.

It was found that Heistand asked Gen. Corbin to take stock and that Corbin first assented and then declined.

BIG ROCKS IN THE WAY OF HOBSON'S AMBITION

Navy Department Willing to Aid His Congressional Aspirations, but Legislation Is Necessary.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—If Naval Constructor Richmond Pierson Hobson decides to go into politics the navy department will, undoubtedly, further his ambition, so far as it is able to act. Before Capt. Hobson can become a candidate for congress he must retire from active service in the navy.

Naval officers who have taken considerable interest in the case of the hero of the Merrimac affair, say there is now but one law under which the constructor can retire—that for disability. Any difficulty that may exist with respect to his retirement can be gotten around by the passage by congress of a special act. If congress were to enact legislation permitting Capt. Hobson's retirement with the full pay of his present rank, it is believed by his friends here that he would take advantage of it.

There is no disposition in Washington to assign Capt. Hobson to construction duty. While he has been in the naval service 16 years, six of them were spent at the naval academy and abroad in getting his education. He is now connected with the naval exhibit at the Charleston exposition.

Politicians at the capital say that Capt. Hobson will have a hard time securing a congressional nomination in Alabama. His congressional district is now represented by Representative Bankhead, one of the leaders of the minority in the house. Mr. Bankhead is well thought of in his native state and is an astute politician.

HISSES GREETED KIRK Q. BIGHAM

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Even strong machine men say that Lewis will not carry his ward.

Senator Flinn has issued orders for Bigham, but the Soffel family has refused to quit. Peter K. Soffel, warden of the county jail, is said to have been in danger of losing his job. He has remained in the fight and was at the meeting last night. The indications are that Jacob Soffel will be elected, and in that case there is not much likelihood of a change in the wardenship.

Bigham has had all sorts of jobs put at his disposal by the machine, but this assistance has not enabled him to stem the tide of popular sentiment against him. His offers have been refused. Many of the members of the pay roll are working openly for Soffel and offering to bet that Bigham will be defeated. None of the Bigham men will wager a cent on their candidate.

Flinn Has Failed.

Senator William Flinn has failed to secure a majority of the Nineteenth ward Republican association to agree to holding a suggestion meeting at the Peabody schoolhouse tomorrow night. There are 48 members and 25 of them, who are opposed to Flinn, last night passed resolutions indorsing the Citizens' ticket. This makes the call sent out by Harvey A. Lowry as "chairman" of the ward organization, illegal, as he has no authority to issue it.

At the meeting last night of the stalwart Republican organization, these committeemen were present: H. H. Woods, James M. McKee, H. J. McCombs, C. G. Elwood, A. G. Tim, Thomas Mathews, John C. Thoma, William Limegrover, T. A. Watkins, S. C. Thomas, M. J. King, John Haas, James Schiffer, George H. Hawksworth, E. C. Negley Charles H. West, A. J. Batchelor, T. Manahan, R. R. Clelland, John T. Dugan, Wallace Foreland, W. E. Manchester, P. F. Miller, C. S. Dumbelton, Dr. John P. Sterrett.

There were 26 anti-Flinn members originally, but one of the men has been given a good job in the court house and is now with Flinn. Last night the machine leaders endeavored to force W. E. Manchester to leave the anti-Flinnites. He holds a position at Brilliant pumping station, but refused to desert.

Resolution Was Adopted.

This resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The stalwart Republican executive committee of the Nineteenth ward, after carefully considering the political situation in the ward, believed that the nomination of good, clean, stalwart Republican candidates for ward officers would have been turned down by the Flinn city committee and kept off the ticket; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the only way good, honest candidates could be nominated to represent the taxpayers and citizens of the ward was by public meeting, which was held last Friday night at Kenwood Lawn. We, therefore, heartily indorse the candidacy of Charles H. West for select council, of Dr. John P. Sterrett and Daniel J. Bole for common council, of Albert L. Schultz and James E. Rogers for school directors, of Robert H. Killen for constable, of John Westhead, Sr., for ward assessor, of R. R. McClelland and Thomas C. McGhee for assistant assessor, and of all the election officers suggested by the committee.

Circle for Citizens Party.

County Commissioner Carson Mercer says that the Citizens' party is entitled to a circle on the ballot. He says that under a ruling of Secretary of the Commonwealth Martin in 1897, the new party cannot be kept off. It is probable that the party will have the third or fourth column on the ballot. He says that it will not be necessary to put the Citizens' councilmanic candidates on the ticket by nomination papers, but they can go in the column with John B. Larkin and a straight ticket can be voted by making a cross in the circle.

The Democratic executive committee yesterday succeeded in having the McCann and Sullivan faction in the Twelfth ward withdraw their candidates for common council. A man pledged against the machine will now be nominated.

In the Twentieth ward, the Democratic and Citizens have failed to agree. At the Democratic suggestion meeting Tuesday a committee was appointed to confer with the Citizen party and have one Democrat put on the councilmanic ticket. The Citizens representatives refused to withdraw any of their men. The Democrats may now nominate a ticket, but if they do it will probably have to be put on the ballot by nomination papers.

Other Meetings Held.

In most of the other wards of the city the Republicans held suggestion meetings. The list is as follows:

At the First ward meeting in the Duquesne school, there was a good attendance. Thomas Delaney presided and George F. Shriver and Jud King were secretaries. The following candidates were suggested: Common council, Thomas Delaney; constable, Thomas A. Joyce; school directors, Charles C. Sietz and Henry Schutte; ward assessor, Albert Conwell.

Fifth ward Republicans met at the Hancock school and named the following ticket without opposition: Select council, James A. Marr; common council, George W. Murren; school directors (long term), Davis Glass and Salvatore Buonocore; (short term), Noble Davis; constable, Joseph Thompson; assessor, Peter Mancuso. Bernard McStay was chairman and L. S. Levin secretary of the meeting.

The Sixth ward Republicans met in the Forbes school and nominated a ward ticket with one exception. David Owens presided. E. A. Schaefer was nominated for common council, William Hooper and W. F. Berger, for school director, Samuel Greeg for assessor, and William Wright for constable, all without opposition. For alderman, H. C. Bohms and M. L. Howe were suggested. There was considerable opposition to holding primaries for this one contest, and the candidates finally agreed to leave this nomination to the action of a committee of three.

The meeting in the Seventh ward was very quiet. It was held in the Franklin school, and was presided over by Adolph Ellis. The following ticket was named without opposition: Common council, John B. Moore; school director, Peter Robin; constable, James E. Glenn; assessor, Abe Levinson.

McKelvey's Fight.

The councilmanic fight between William McKelvey and J. M. West in the Eighth ward brought out a big crowd to the meeting at the Franklin school. Everything passed off smoothly, however, and the following ticket was suggested: Common council, William McKelvey and J. M. West; alderman, John J. McKee and Isaac A. Levi; school director (long term), H. L. Angloch and Duncan Weir; short term, J. J. Bell and A. Silverman; assessor, James Mooney. As there is no opposition for every office on the ticket the latter will be fought out at the primaries on January 18. Frederick Whitehead was chairman of the meeting, and West McKee secretary.

The Ninth ward meeting was held in the Ralston school, and was attended by 100 or more. In the absence of the permanent chairman, G. F. Wilharm, H. P. Pebler acted. The following ticket was named without opposition: Select council, John Strott; common council, G. F. E. Wilharm; school director, William Sullivan; assessor, Lawrence Hoffman; constable, George Watkins. Resolutions indorsing Joseph E. Lewis for controller were adopted.

In the Eleventh Ward.

Eleventh ward Republicans met at the Moorhead school on Granville street. W. H. Grant was chairman and Walter E. Billows and Alderman C. F. Oyer secretaries. The following ticket was suggested: Common council, Dr George H. Vaux and John T. Fox; school directors, John Rogers, Owen Jones and M. S. Miller; constable, Charles Forbes and H. E. Stewart; assessor, J. D. Sipple.

The Fourteenth ward Republicans met in the Soho school. The ticket named was as follows: Select council, Ernest T. Rusch; common council, W. A. Magee, Alexander McKnight, Fred Lengenfelser and William J. Gray; school directors, John Aufderheide and J. Charles Wilson; assessor, Anthony Farrell, Alexander McKnight, F. P. Duffy and Fred Lengenfelser were appointed a committee to fill vacancies. No primaries will be held in this ward.

The Twenty-first ward Republicans of the Homewood district met in the Homewood school and nominated George T. Herrick and James G. Scheafer for school directors in that district. The Republicans of the entire ward will meet in the Lincoln school tomorrow night to complete the ward ticket.

No Primaries Here.

The Republicans of the Twenty-eighth ward suggested the following names: Alderman, James Sherran; select council, Louis P. Schneider; common council, John Lewis; school directors, Herman Lowe, Henry Bergheimer; constable, Joseph Deibold; assessor, Charles Ohlinger. No primaries will be held in the ward.

The Republicans of the Thirty-first ward held a largely attended meeting in the Allen school, George Ambrose was chairman, and Harry Lowe secretary. The following ticket was suggested. Select council, August Stuckenburg, Louis J. Fritz; common council, Charles E. Thomas, Dr. C. C. Williams; school directors, Anthony Hill, Fred Heiz, Fr., Hutton, Val Ehmer; assessor, H. J. Witz, J. Davidson; constable, Joseph Miller, Henry Kalkof. Stuckenburg, Thomas, Hill, Klein, Witz and Miller constitute what is known as the "Stuckenburg ticket."

The Thirty-fourth ward Republicans named John Shenkel as a candidate for select council and John Connolly for common council. The balance of the ticket was left to a committee of three.

The Republicans of the Thirty-seventh ward met in the Brushton school house and suggested the following candidates: Common council, Charles L. Zollinger; assessor, C. F. McBride; constable, Edward Buck; school directors, D. Whitemore and F. Bruckman. A. W. Johnston was chairman and A. N. Dick secretary.

Citizens' Meeting.

Seventh ward citizens will meet tonight in the Franklin school, at which a full Citizens party ticket will be nominated. Alderman James R. Connor will be chairman and addresses will be made by George H. Stengel and several other prominent "anti-ring" workers.

A citizens' meeting was held in the Lincoln school, Twenty-first ward, endorsing J. B. Larkin for controller. Attorney J. H. Harrison presided over the meeting and St. Clair Cooper and W. D. Cyphers acted as secretaries. The following were suggested as candidates for the ward officers: Select council, R. H. Douglas; common council, Dr. George W. McNeil and J. R. Wyward; Alderman, W. A. Means; school director, Hays Smith; constable, H. H. Lewis. A committee of three was named to select the election judges and other petty officers.

The committee appointed at the suggestion meeting of the Democrats of the Twenty-third ward on last Tuesday met at their headquarters last evening and set next Monday evening as the time to confer with the members of the Citizens committee for the purpose of nominating a fusion ticket.

Action Postponed.

The Citizens party followers of the Thirty-sixth ward met in the Thad Stevens school building. Thomas P. Hershberger was chairman and Benjamin Weaver secretary. When the matter of suggestion of candidates for the office of common council came up it was decided to appoint a committee of three to wait upon Charles Cavett, the Republican candidate for the office, and see if he would not join the ranks of the Citizens party. The balance of the ticket was left to a committee comprised of T. F. Hershberger, Hamilton Moore, Charles Stahner and Henry Baumgarten. A resolution was passed indorsing the candidacy of John B. Larkin.

The Allegheny City Democratic committee met last night at the Jackonian clubhouse on Nelson street. City Chairman Victor E. Paulin presided. It was decided to hold the city primaries tomorrow evening to elect delegates to the city convention to be held at the Jackonian clubhouse on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, to nominate a candidate for city controller. The ward organizations were empowered to select candidates for ward officers.

The Republicans of the Second ward, Allegheny, will hold a suggestion meeting tonight at the Sherman avenue school, at 8 o'clock, to decide upon candidates for ward officers.

Fifth ward (Allegheny) Republicans will hold a suggestion meeting in the schoolhouse tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

Larkin Indorsed.

An enthusiastic meeting of colored voters representing 24 wards of the city, was held yesterday in Nichols hall in Fulton street. It was the continuation of the convention adjourned over from December 18. H. A. Clay was chairman and Stanley Mills secretary. A permanent advisory committee was appointed. It is composed of Charles O'Donnell, chairman; Stanley Mills, secretary; Paul C. Archer, H. A. Clay and M. P. Brown. Resolutions indorsing Larkin were unanimously adopted.

REBATE WAS PAID.

Kansas City Export Grain Shipper Made the Admission Before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—The interstate commerce commissioners examined seven witnesses today regarding grain rates from western points to the Atlantic seaboard and other eastern destinations. They started to Chicago tonight after announcing that the investigation would be resumed in that city January 24, when, it is believed, several big railway officials will be called.

The most direct admission obtained was that of John A. Robinson of the firm of Hall & Robinson of Kansas City, which is said to control the export grain business of the Missouri Pacific. Mr. Robinson admitted that W. D. Stith, freight traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific, made him a rate on export grain of from three to five cents per hundred lower than the published export tariff. Other testimony went to show that Kansas City was made to suffer from discrimination by through lines because of the arbitrary rate on grain in effect here.

Verdict Against H. A. Laughlin.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—A jury today awarded $500 to parents of Burton Lakins, who was drowned in the St. Lawrence river last winter. Men employed by Henry A. Laughlin, the Pittsburgh manufacturer, left an unprotected hole and the boy fell in. The parents sued Mr. Laughlin for damages.

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Crooks Have Long Criminal Records

Alex. Franklin.

Jacob Saltz.

Jacob Saltz and Alexander Franklin, alias Harry Franklin, and Jacob Stern, who were arrested at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street Tuesday afternoon by Detectives William Elmore and Robert Denniston, have long criminal records. They are recognized throughout the country as clever thieves and pickpockets.

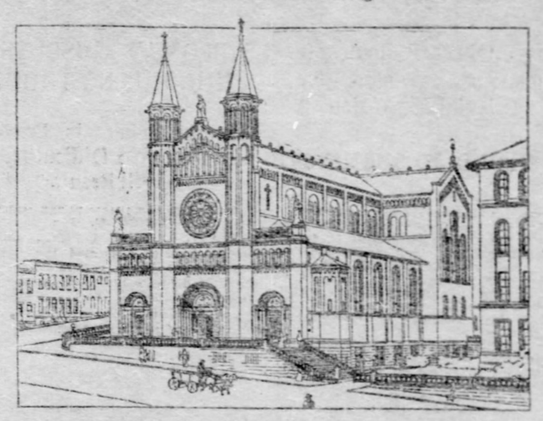
Saltz is 24 years old and says he was born in New York city. He is five feet eight inches in height and weighs 140 pounds. He has light hair and presents a good appearance. Saltz has formerly occupied a clerical position. He is a good talker and when arrested had $170 in his possession. Detective Elmore says that he was one of the thieves that has been working in this city with an eastern gang of pickpockets.

Franklin is 21 years old was born in Buffalo. He is five feet eight inches in height and weighs 135 pounds. He is always well dressed, has dark hair and eyes and has been arrested many times for picking pockets. He is known as a thief in New York, Buffalo and Chicago. He was arrested on November 18 in Buffalo, with Hughey Brady, a well-known thief, who was convicted in this city in 1898 for picking pockets and was sentenced for five years in the Western penitentiary, where he was released last spring. With Franklin he stole 12 watches and several diamonds. As they returned the stolen articles through a third party they were released.

Saltz and Franklin have already been identified by several persons as being on the car with Dr. J. Guy McCandless, director of the department of public works, when his watch and chain were stolen Monday.

NEW CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

As Home for Old Cathedral Parishoners It Will Have Main Features and Furnishings Intact.



Old cathedral parishioners will always have a memory of this great pile before them. The new Church of the Epiphany, which is to be occupied by them next year, will be, in style and form, an almost adequate reproduction of old St. Paul's cathedral. The Gazette today publishes for the first time a cut made from an elevation of the proposed church. Those familiar with the old structure can see some of the magnificent features preserved in the new building. More than this, the Church of the Epiphany will be the cathedral church of the diocese of Pittsburgh, for possibly 10 or 12 years. Here Bishop Phelan will have his chair, and from its pulpit his pastorals will be read. The Church of the Epiphany, as has been stated frequently in these columns, is to be built in Washington street and run back to Congress street. The work of excavating will begin early next week and, according to contract, both church and the school, which is to adjoin it, are to be finished by the first of January, 1903. The church will cost $150,000, the school $70,000. The church, as is the cathedral, will be cruciform and of the Italian Romanesque style, made in red tile brick, with terra cotta trimmings. It will be 175 feet in length, 73 wide, the nave 65 feet high, the transept and sanctuary 75 feet square. Two magnificent spires, rising from a foundation of Cleveland stone, will grace the front. Every iota, that has helped to make St. Paul's cathedral venerable, will be associated with the Church of the Epiphany. This will include the main altar and two side altars, the bishop's throne and stalls, that have stood there for half a century; in a word, every bit of furnishment in the present cathedral is to be turned over to the new parish, out of regard for old associations.

ENGINEER WAS A NOVICE.

Driver of the Train that Caused the New York Tunnel Horror Was a New Man.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—District Attorney Jerome and representatives of the state railroad commission today made a searching investigation of the causes of the Park avenue tunnel horror. The results will be utilized at the coroner's inquest, which Coroner Scholer will begin at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning. It has been developed that John M. Wisker, the engineer now imprisoned in the Tombs, has been licensed only since last August and had only made the southbound run through the tunnel twice before the disaster.

It is probable that Mayor Low, backed by President Cantor and the board of aldermen, may take early steps to compel the adoption of electricity as the motive power in the New York Central tunnel. Representatives of the state railroad commission and of the district attorney's office will tomorrow make a tour of inspection through the tunnel to observe the operation of the signal system and the action of smoke in obscuring the lights.

John M. Wisker, the engine driver who appears to be the destined scapegoat for a great railroad corporation's sins of omission and commission, passed a miserable day in the Tombs. Not a word in extenuation has he uttered since that vouchsafed in the first bitter realization of what he had done. When he was taken from his dismantled locomotive he is said to have exclaimed: "I saw the white light at Seventy-second street and thought the line was clear. The green light at Sixty-third street I did not see. It must have been shrouded in smoke and steam and the drifting snow. But my fireman saw it, and I put on the brakes to slow down. Before I knew it we were at Fifty-eighth street. I saw the red danger light and put on the emergency brake, but it was then too late."

NEW CURE FOR CANCER.

Brooklyn Physician Is Recovering From an Apparently Helpless Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Dr. John E. Richardson of Brooklyn, who has been a sufferer from cancer for many years and whose life is despaired of, is submitting to a test of the newly-discovered violet ray treatment. A machine was installed in the house and every fair day the rays are concentrated and projected down Dr. Richardson's throat. After several months' treatment it is declared that his condition is so much improved that hopes are entertained for his recovery.

CAMPBELL'S.

A Wonderful Bargain List for Friday.

Turn to page 3 of this paper and read it carefully. And remember when you read that the advertised reductions are genuine.

Women's $15 suits for $5.00.
Women's $5 silk waists for $2.50.
Women's $12.50 full length coats or jackets for $7.00.
Golf capes at half price.
Children's furs at half price.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 5TH AVE.

To Whom It May Concern.

Having learned of subscriptions to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society being solicited by a person not in any way connected with the society, and wishing to protect the public from being imposed upon in this way, we respectfully state that T. M. Porter, our superintendent, is our only authorized collector.

By order of the Board,
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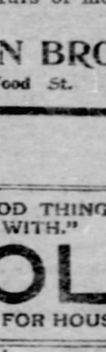

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Contagious Diseases—The bureau of health yesterday reported 13 new cases of typhoid fever, 7 new cases of scarlet fever, and 4 new cases of diphtheria.

Will Go to Morganza—Annie Sprangle, released from the workhouse yesterday after serving 30 days, was arrested because of insanity, and will be sent to Morganza.

Smithfield Street Robbery—A showcase in front of Selezneck's jewelry store, No. 408 Smithfield street, was broken open yesterday morning and goods said to be worth $100 stolen.

Another $100 Given—Senator William Flinn has contributed $100 to the fund being raised for the families of the victims of the Port Royal mine disaster. This makes the total amount subscribed $3,750.

Died from His Injuries—Elmer Davis, 18 years of age, employed to grease the rolls in the steel works at Clairton, died of burns received from a flash from the rolls. He lived with his father at Coal Valley.

Children Fatally Scalded—Edna, aged 4, and Harry, aged 2 years, children of Everett Emerson of Leasdale, were so severely scalded by the upsetting of a boiler of hot water that they are not expected to recover.

Burned by Gasoline—Isaac Hahn, a cleaner and dyer at No. 212 Frankstown avenue, was severely burned yesterday morning by a gasoline explosion. The building was set on fire, causing damage to the extent of $500.

Arrested for Desertion—George Jones was arrested in Braddock yesterday by an officer from Waynesburg on a charge of having deserted his wife and children three years ago. He was taken to Waynesburg last night.

Killed by Fall from Gate—Clarence Farmarie, 8 years of age, son of J. A. Farmarie, No. 963 Butler plank road, Shaler township, died yesterday morning from injuries received in a fall from a gate upon which he was swinging several days ago.

Theater Party to Employes—O. C. & W. V. Taylor, merchants of Beaver avenue, Allegheny, entertained their employes Wednesday evening by giving them a theater party, after which supper was enjoyed at Newell's hotel. About 20 were in the party. George Paisley officiated as toastmaster.

An Increase of $19,508 14—In a statement issued yesterday by L. L. Hill, superintendent of Wilkinsburg postoffice, a comparison of figures for the years of 1900 and 1901 shows a large increase in the revenue. The business transacted in 1900 amounted to $70,000 54 and in 1901 was $90,508 68, an increase of $19,508 14.

Had Goods With Him—Andrew Tetrik was arrested in Carnegie and charged with burglary. Harry Lewis alleges that Tetrik carried from his house a bag of tools and numerous other articles. When Tetrik was arrested he was carrying the bag of articles that Lewis had described to the police.

Gamblers Must Be Good—In the heat of the political campaign in McKeesport, centering in the election of an alderman in the Fourth ward, but involving all the forces of the Mayor Black and anti-Black factions, the proprietors of gambling places have been notified to close the places and be good.

December Distributions—Mrs. S. D. Robison, secretary of the Allegheny Women's Relief society, has submitted the following report for the work done during the month of December, 1901: Coal distributed 2,750 bushels; shoes, 112 pairs; flannel and flannelette, 126 yards; calico, gingham and muslin, 50 yards; garments, old and new, 108.

Arrested at Station—Alex W. Perryman, aged 19 years, who says his home is in Texas, was arrested at the Baltimore & Ohio station at 4:30 p. m. yesterday by Special Officer Thomas Delhanty, and locked up in Central station charged with being a suspicious person. He was trying to sell a gold ring with a garnet set.

New Plant to Be Built—The Champion Rivet Company of Cleveland has purchased nine acres of ground at Parnassus, where a rivet plant to cost $200,000 will be erected. It is said that the United States Steel corporation is back of the move, and has in view a consolidation of all the rivet-making plants in the Pittsburgh district.

Says He Embezzled $3—Alderman James V. McMasters committed Chris Berkstrices of Chestnut street, Allegheny, to jail yesterday on a charge of embezzlement made by E. H. Hartley of the Hartley Coal Company in Duquesne way, who claims he collected $3 on a load of coal and refused to turn in the money. Berkstrices was a driver for the firm.

Six Men Implicated—Six men are under arrest on a charge of stealing a coffee urn valued at $25 from the restaurant in the Union depot. Two of the men are alleged to have taken the urn from the depot to a house on Washington street. Two more of the men are then said to have taken it to another house, and from there it was taken by the other two men to a junk shop, where it was recovered.

Thrown from His Wagon—A. M. Knowles of No. 3620 Main street, Sharpsburg, while turning the corner at Fifth avenue and Wood street about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was thrown from his wagon and alighted on his head. He was rendered partially unconscious by the fall, but was soon able to take charge of his team and go home. He is a driver for the Sharpsburg Express Company.

Committed to Jail—Capt. Bush of McKees Rocks was committed to jail last night by Justice of the Peace W. R. Nicholson on a charge of defrauding a boarding house keeper on the information of W. F. Harvey of that place, for trial at court. Bush, it is alleged, represented himself to be manager of a light and power company and incurred a bill of $62, which the informant alleges he had no intention of paying.

$5,760 Organ is Lost—The members of the First Presbyterian church, McKeesport, are mourning the temporary loss of a $5,760 pipe organ, the same that is delaying the dedication of the new structure. The organ was shipped long since, but up to the present time no trace of it can be found. It is presumed to have been lost in the freight congestion. Until it turns up no definite plans for the church dedication can be made.

Water Main Burst—Shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday evening the big water main at the corner of Seventh and Main streets, Sharpsburg, burst and caused a lot of annoyance to those living in the vicinity. Many cellars were flooded. Traffic to and from the city on the Sharpsburg and Aspinwall cars was delayed for half an hour. Street Commissioner W. A. Young put a force of men to work on the pipe and had it repaired by 9 o'clock last night.

Padding Is Alleged—A hearing will occur today in common pleas court on the rule on Registry Assessor J. W. Steele of McKeesport, to show cause why 185 names shall not be stricken from the registry list. The former registration in the Fourth ward, McKeesport, was 564. The new list has nearly one-half more names. The ones which Mansfield wants stricken out are, in many cases, alleged to be lodged at the homes of Mayor Black's policemen.

Romance in Real Life—Miss Clara Plumb of Dewey last January threw a bottle in the Monongahela river in a spirit of mischief, inclosing a little note asking the finder to write to her. The bottle was found the following May by Thomas O. Morgan at Wellsville, O. He wrote and Miss Plumb answered. Then they met and their courtship ended in marriage. Miss Plumb resided with her brothers at Dewey. She is aged 36 years, and the groom is 40 years old.

New Line of Cars—The Pittsburgh Railways Company will put on another new line of cars today. It will be known as the "Erin street" line, and will start from Cecil alley and Penn avenue, up Fifth avenue to Wylie avenue, to Fulton street, to Bedford avenue, to Roberts street, to Wylie avenue, to Sixth avenue and around the Penn avenue loop again. This is only one of many new routes which the company will establish to better the street railway service of the city.

Old Man Disappears—The disappearance of Ralph Anderson has been reported to the Braddock police. He is 62 years of age and has a grown-up family at 1130 Talbott avenue, where he has resided for many years. Last Saturday morning he walked out of the house and has not been seen or heard of since. There was no known reason why he should leave home, and the family are more of the opinion that he has wandered away than they are that he has met with foul play.

Federation Will Meet—The quarterly meeting of the Federation of Churches of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will be held in the Carnegie music hall, Allegheny, at 8 o'clock Monday evening next. Reports from aggressive committees will be read, including those on anti-cigarette decision day and the new constitution. The meeting will be addressed by ex-Mayor Kennedy, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton and the Rev. Dr. R. H. Miller of Cleveland. The theme of all the speakers is "Municipal Reform." The Rev. Dr. L. C. Barnes will preside.

Crone Has Disappeared—The police officials were asked yesterday afternoon to assist in the locating of one Mike Crone, a Hungarian of Midway, who disappeared Tuesday night. It appears that he was on a Fifth avenue car early Tuesday morning with two of his countrymen. They had been drinking and were making a disturbance, and the conductor ordered them off. Two of them got off at Grant street, but Crone stayed on. That was the last seen of him. He had $40 or $50 with him, and it is feared he has met with foul play.

Died With Song on His Lips—William Thompson, the colored man who was shot through the left lung in a shooting affray at Clairton on Wednesday, died yesterday morning at the McKeesport hospital. He died humming an old negro melody and snapping his fingers after the manner of a crapshooter twirling the dice. He was aged 17 years, and had been working for Samuel Gregg, a contractor. His assailant, is alleged to have been William Smith, also a negro. An attempt was made to secure a statement from Thompson before he died, but he could not be aroused.

New Brick Company—Application has been made under the laws of New Jersey for a charter for the Fombell Clay Manufacturing Company. The incorporators are W. G. Clark of Beaver county; A. G. C. Rhodes, formerly of the American Tin Plate company; M. I. Jacobs and Herbert Carlton of the United States securities company. The capitalization is $100,000, and a $60,000 plant is to be erected immediately. The company has recently secured 250 acres of fine clay property near Fombell, Beaver county, and the plant will be built there. The plant will have a capacity of 200,000 bricks a day and will be in operation in the early spring.

Held for Robbery—United States Commissioner W. T. Lindsay held a hearing yesterday afternoon in the case of Charles C. Mathiews, colored, who was arrested Saturday by Postoffice Inspector Frank A. O'Brien for robbing the postoffice at Elizabeth. Mathiews, it was alleged, robbed the postoffice several weeks ago and stole, among other stuff, a lot of government envelopes. A watch was placed on the postoffice and Mathiews' attempt to use several of the stolen envelopes led to his arrest. Mathiews denied being implicated in the robbery, but he was held in $500 bail for court, and in default of bail was committed to jail.

Revival at the Point—Preparations are being made by the Catholic Total Abstinence union for a temperance revival at the Point. The first step will be taken Sunday night, when a meeting will be held under the auspices of the St. Mary of Mercy's temperance societies in Duquesne hall, 216 Penn avenue. An elaborate musical program has been arranged by Mr. Thomas F. Kirk, who has engaged some well-known soloists. Speeches will be made by the Rev. Father T. F. Walsh, the Rev. John G. Bearn, John J. Maloney, James M. Dunn and John M. Tighe. The officers of the county union are trying to make this the biggest rally of the kind that has been held this winter.

The Orchestra Program—Tonight and tomorrow afternoon occur as fine a set of concerts as the Pittsburgh orchestra has ever given. Classic and modern composers are represented by admirable examples, and in addition we have a new American work, a pianoforte concerto—the solo part of which is played by the composer, Henry Holden Huss of New York, a man eminent among native composers who has never been heard here. It shows Mr. Herbert's interest in the work and the composer when it is known that three separate rehearsals have been had this week. Interest in the "Request" program of next week is very great. But three days more remain in which Mr. Herbert can receive requests. All the music played last season by the orchestra and thus far this season is available for the "Request" programs.

For Selling Oleo—Alderman John Groetzinger held hearings yesterday afternoon in four oleo cases. The suits were of a civil character and were entered by E. D. Miller, agent for the state dairy and food commission, and were brought under an act of May, 1901, which imposes a penalty of $100 and costs for each violation of the oleo law. The defendants were Mrs. R. B. Benny, Anderson street, Allegheny; Thomas McNally, Preble avenue, Allegheny; W. L. Laughlin, McKeesport; and W. J. Horst, Millvale. The testimony in all the cases was the same, it being alleged that oleomargarine had been disposed of in violation of the state law and judgment was asked for in each case. The alderman imposed a fine of $100 and costs against McNally and Laughlin and reserved his decision in the cases against Mrs. Benny and Horst. Appeals were taken by McNally and Laughlin.

To Watch Freight Trains.

The council of Millvale yesterday assigned Policeman Henderson to station himself at the Forty-third street crossing of the West Penn road to see that the trains did not block the crossing for more than five minutes, the time allowed them. For several months many complaints have come to council that the freight trains frequently hold the crossing for 30 minutes and more.

RAMSEY ADDS HIS DENIAL TO THE LONG LIST

Disavowal of Interest in West Virginia Central Deal Is Complete.

ELKINS' SECRETARY TALKS

He Explains That Important Extensions Are Planned, and Then Says That Connection Will Be Made With the Wabash at Parkersburg.

President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash yesterday added his denial to the reports that his system has purchased or will acquire the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railroad. While in the city on business connected with the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western he made this statement:

"There is absolutely no truth in the reports that the Wabash or Wabash interests have sought or gained control of the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railroad."

He would not discuss the matter further.

The reported sale of the Central continues to be the most talked of affair in the railroad world. Another chapter was added to it yesterday by C. H. Livingstone, private secretary to Stephen B. Elkins, vice president and principal owner of the road. He made this statement in Baltimore:

"The reports are probably due to the fact that the company has undertaken to broaden the basis of its operations, and in doing this has bought additional coal lands and rights of way for extensions east and west. In doing this we have been negotiating with different persons, and judging by reports, every fellow we have been dealing with has bought the road.

"Our westerly extension will be to the Little Kanawha River railroad. The latter will take the West Virginia Central to Parkersburg, where it will meet the Wabash railroad. The Wabash has completed its plans to build to Parkersburg, and has let a contract for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio river at that place and approaches to cost $1,000,000."

Speculation is still rife over the sale, despite the denials that have been made. In many quarters the belief is growing that either the Pennsylvania or the Baltimore & Ohio will secure the road. Senator Elkins has been in consultation with President Cassatt several times of late, his last visit being paid Wednesday. Less than a month ago President Loree and other officials of the Baltimore & Ohio went over the Central. It would prove of great value to the Baltimore & Ohio, tapping as it does one of the richest coal fields in the United States.

The Livingstone statement has, however, added to the assurance of those that believe the Wabash will eventually get the Central. It is admitted in the statement that connection will be made with the Wabash, each system extending its lines to bring about the meeting. The advantage to the Wabash by such an alliance is obvious. It may mean the first step in the admitted purpose of the Wabash to build to the seaboard.

Passes West of Pittsburgh.

Advices to the effect that the agreement to abolish exchange passes is restricted to lines east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo were received in this city yesterday. This means that employes of the railroads west of this city and Buffalo can obtain annual passes as heretofore on other roads in the same territory. The advices received yesterday came from authoritative sources.

President Ramsey of the Wabash was yesterday asked about the status of the agreement. "For the Wabash I can say this," he said; "it has prepared a notice that it will exchange passes with all its direct connections west of Pittsburgh and Buffalo which are ready to return the favor. This will include a very large number of roads, as connections are made with nearly all the lines in the territory. The Wabash has extended its 1901 passes to January 31."

Bessemer Making Improvements.

GREENVILLE, PA., Jan. 9.—(Special)—In connection with the other improvements being made here by the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company a three-story brick and stone office building will be erected on Main street. The site is now occupied by the passenger station of the road and two buildings belonging to the First National bank. Several important changes have been announced in the local office force. Charles M. Brown, chief clerk of the car accountant's office has been appointed superintendent of Exposition park, Conneaut lake, and traveling passenger agent. Mr. Brown will be succeeded by John D. Cutler, formerly traveling passenger agent of the Erie.

Ramsey Was Busy.

President Ramsey was busy during his stay in Pittsburgh yesterday. He spent the forenoon at the Duquesne club in conference with J. T. Blair. Mr. Blair is president of the Little Kanawha, recently reorganized in the Wabash interest. He spent the afternoon in going over the details of two important contracts, soon to be let on the Pittsburgh extension of the Wabash. The contracts are worth nearly $3,000,000, and are for the substructure of the Ohio river bridge and the building of 20 miles of road between Mingo Junction and Jewett, O., where connection will be made with the Wheeling & Lake Erie.

Yards at Grant Street.

No final decision on the fate of the Panhandle freight depot and yards at New Grant street has been reached. General Manager George L. Peck said yesterday that the question was still under consideration. There has been much protest of late against keeping the depot and its yards at the present location. The building is a tumble-down structure and will have to be rebuilt soon. The Try street yards may be enlarged.

$500,000 More for Buildings.

Contracts will be awarded by Chief Engineer J. A. Atwood of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie within a few days for improvements at McKees Rocks to cost about $500,000. Most of the work will be the erection of new buildings. One will be a new and large roundhouse and another a paint shop. Other shop buildings are included in the scheme. Larger yards at Glassport and many more miles of siding are also among the additions contemplated for the immediate future.

Innovation in New York Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The Fisk Jubilee Singers of Nashville, Tenn., chanted the Lord's Prayer at the opening of the assembly today. The singers were stationed in the ladies' gallery. The chant made a profound impression.

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Condition of Battery C Is Not Satisfactory and Col. Sweeney Recommends That Its Officers Be Ordered Before the Brigade Board for Examination.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 9.—The report of the fall inspection of the National Guard of Pennsylvania shows that Philadelphia organizations stand at the head of all three branches of the service. The First regiment leads the infantry with a general average of 93.94 out of a possible 100; the First Philadelphia City troop leads the cavalry with a mark of 98.75, and battery A takes first honors of the artillery with a mark of 91.44.

Battery B's general average is 90.55 and that of battery C 81.66. Batteries A and B are reported in creditable condition, while that of battery C is not satisfactory. Inspector General Frank G. Sweeney recommends that the officers of this battery be ordered before the brigade board for examinations as to their knowledge of drill regulations and their qualifications for responsible positions.

Cavalry Condition Good.

The Second Philadelphia City troop is given a general average mark of 97.75. The governor's troop is a close second with a mark of 97.50, and the Sheridan troop brings up the rear with a mark of 97.25. Col. Sweeney reports that the cavalary is in excellent condition, the drills, as a whole, being entirely satisfactory.

The standing of the infantry regiments by brigades follows: First brigade—First regiment 93.04, Second 88.59, Third 89.58, Sixth 85.28. Second brigade—Fifth regiment 86.16, Tenth 80.66, Fourteenth 87.16, Sixteenth 91.64, Eighteenth 90.84. Third brigade—Fourth regiment 86.69, Eighth 90.61, Ninth 90.03, Twelfth 90.35, Thirteenth 90.57.

New Uniforms Needed.

Col. Sweeney reports that the general appearance of the troopers at the last annual brigade encampments was very satisfactory, and suggests that before another encampment additional uniforms can be secured so that there will be no excuse hereafter for troops to parade at inspection in untidy dress.

Col. Sweeney states that the military bearing of the men in the ranks evidenced some improvement, particularly in a way of less raising of the hands and turning of the heads. In certain particulars the discipline of the entire guard shows change for the better, the deportment of men after taps and the cleanliness and sanitary condition of the camps being particularly noticeable. Continuing the inspector general says: "The bearing and courtesy of many men when off duty, and I am sorry to report some of the officers also, was far from soldierly."

Col. Sweeney approves the recommendation of Col. John E. Penny of Pittsburgh, division inspector, that more canvas be issued for use of the guard, in each regiment, with a special tent for the officer of the guard.

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DEATHS.

CLOW—Suddenly, Wednesday, January 8, 1902, at 11 a. m., ROBERT L. CLOW, of heart failure.

Funeral services at the family residence, 5714 Margaretta street, East End, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

EICHLER—On Tuesday, January 7, 1902, at 4:40 p. m., MARGARETTA EICHLER (nee Throne), widow of George Eichler, aged 72 years, 4 months and 29 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 922 Main street, Allegheny, on Friday morning, at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

GASS—On Wednesday, January 8, 1902, at 2:15 a. m. at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Emma K. Mitchell, 212 Savannah avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., IDA E., daughter of the late John Gass of Allegheny, Pa.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, 212 Savannah avenue, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

M'LAUGHLIN—On Wednesday, January 8, 1902, at 8:25 a. m., at the family residence, No. 12 Niagara street, SUSAN, wife of Matthew McLaughlin.

SHERRAN—On Wednesday, January 8, 1902, at 1 a. m., at the family residence, 272 Shady avenue, East End, MRS. MARY SHERRAN, wife of J. C. Sherran, after a brief illness.

Funeral at 2 p. m. Friday, January 10. Interment private.

THOMAS—On Wednesday, January 8, 1902, at 2:35 a. m., at his residence, No. 77 Thirteenth street, Pittsburgh, South Side, DR. J. D. THOMAS, in his 58th year.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

VINCENT—Suddenly, Tuesday, January 7, 1902, at 1:30 a. m., at her residence, 402 West North avenue, Allegheny, DR. C. JANE VINCENT, aged 48 years.

Funeral services at the Fourth United Presbyterian church, corner of Montgomery avenue and Arch street, Allegheny, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Corsets that were $1.00 to $6.00—now 50c to $2.00.

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Shirts for the prices to surpass any event of like kind any of you ever attended.

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The Carnegie Institution.

Mr. Carnegie has founded on broad lines the National institution at Washington that will bear his name, and Pittsburgh will feel added pride in it on noting that one of its trustees is William N. Frew, president of the board of trustees of Carnegie Institute of this city. Mr. Frew probably knows as well as any other man living what are Mr. Carnegie's hopes and aims and will do valuable work for this latest foundation.

The purpose of this great Carnegie institution, as explained by Mr. Carnegie himself, is to encourage investigation, original research and discovery, and "the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind." It is to add to existing universities and other institutions of learning, not to take from; to search out the exceptional man in every department of study and provide him means to make the work for which he seems especially designed his life work; to promote, as well as to encourage, original research by providing the necessary means; to provide means for students in their special studies and to insure prompt publication and distribution of the results of scientific observation.

Mr. Carnegie has consulted with the heads of universities and other persons eminent in the domain of practical thought in formulating his plans and, true to his principle of giving, has designed that the work of the Carnegie institution shall not supersede or conflict with the established work of any existing institution. It is to fill a field all its own by supplementing and carrying forward the work of other great schools and the names of the trustees are a guarantee that the design will be developed and carried out in the broad, liberal spirit in which it is conceived.

It will be a pleasure to the people of Pittsburgh to reflect that the vast sum of money devoted to this beneficent enterprise was all earned in the mills that have been so large a factor in creating and establishing the abounding prosperity of this community. Out of the superheated furnaces, the fires, the smoke and the dirt the touch of the master hand has molded, shaped and established many agencies for the improvement of mankind. Through him the prosperity of Pittsburgh has overflowed his own country and the land of his birth. The partnership of this community in Mr. Carnegie's benefactions for "the improvement of mankind" is, it is true, purely involuntary, but such as it is, great satisfaction is felt in it, much added to by the feeling that it is while he is in spirit going to and fro in the world, building for the human race, he "belongs here."

Our Coal Output.

We are leading the world in the production of coal, as we are in all other natural commodities that are marketable. The value of the mineral products of the United States last year exceeded the enormous sum of $1,000,000,000. In grasping the significance of the figures just published by the geological survey it is well to bear in mind that our output of coal is practically for home consumption, and that we export a comparatively small quantity of iron ore in its crude state. In 1899, for the first time in our industrial history, the production of coal in the United States exceeded that of Great Britain. Since then it has kept on increasing by leaps and bounds, alike in quantity and value. Last year there was a rather prolonged strike in the anthracite coal regions, which cut short the output by 5,000,000 tons, while a strike in the Cumberland region decreased Maryland's production about 700,000 tons. Despite this fact the quantity of coal cut and shipped has been so enormous that we can hardly grasp the quantitive area for which the figures stand.

The price of coal has advanced with the increase in production. The value of bituminous coal was unprecedented, having risen from 87 cents in 1899 to $1 04 in 1900. While the price of anthracite coal did not advance so rapidly or to such an extent as the bituminous product, yet it steadily gained in value after the strike was settled, and shows no retrogressive movement to the present hour. The production of coke kept pace with the increased demand for anthracite and bituminous coal, and every indication leads to the belief that there is a rising market and a more profitable one during the coming year.

An Eloquent Comparison.

A correspondent of The Gazette makes comparison of the Republican majorities for legislative candidates in a number of counties in 1898 with the Democratic majorities in the same counties at the election last November. His figures show that in the 14 counties of Adams, Bucks, Bedford, Cambria, Carbon, Center, Clearfield, Juniata, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Montgomery, Montour, Northumberland and Schuylkill, carried by an aggregate majority of 16,550 for the legislative candidates in 1898, there was a majority last year for the Union fusion candidate for state treasurer of 27,250, a change of 43,800 votes. These figures are subject to some slight amendment, but a comparison of the vote of 1901 with the legislative vote of 1900 leads to approximately the same result. The significance of the comparison is that had there been members of the legislature to elect last year the Republicans would have probably lost all the legislators from the counties mentioned. If the feeling that prevailed against Harris is continued against the gubernatorial nominee next year Senator Penrose, who is dependent on the legislature for his place in the United States senate, has reason to feel alarm, and the Republican party has cause to be concerned for the representation of Pennsylvania in the upper branch of congress.

Justice for Powers.

Caleb Powers and his father have exhausted their means in their effort to obtain justice in Kentucky. The younger man was elected secretary of state on the Republican ticket in 1899, but was deprived of his office by Judge Cantrill. In the court of the same judge he was convicted of complicity in the murder of Goebel. The Kentucky court of appeals set the verdict aside. Powers was tried again before Judge Cantrill and again convicted. Meantime the expenses of his various trials have eaten up all his own resources and swallowed his father's homestead. Unless financial help is given him he must suffer the monstrous injustice of this second conviction. A certified transcript of the proceedings before Judge Cantrill and the other necessary legal expenses will require an outlay of $800. The Powers family is without money and helpless. The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune has undertaken to provide them with means to continue their fight. It has opened a subscription and some contributions have been received. There should be no difficulty in raising the sum, and a surplus to provide for emergencies. The Gazette heartily indorses the effort in behalf of justice and invites its readers to make their own the cause of a man unjustly sentenced to prison for life. Senator Foraker, in contributing to the fund, declared it to be in the cause of justice, and Attorney General Sheets of Ohio, in sending a contribution, wrote: "With $100,000 to suborn witnesses, with a man like Cantrill on the bench and 'Tom' Campbell to prosecute the case no man they might select would be free from conviction."

The Anglo-German Discord.

Just at the time when the German emperor has decided to attend the coronation of the British king, to make sure that the crown is set straight on his uncle's head, it may seem unfortunate that subjects of both monarchs should get into a wrangle and say unkind things of each other. But the relations between England and Germany are not really strained, though the sweet bells may jangle somewhat out of tune, and a London journal of considerable importance be so impressed by their jangling as to declare that Chancellor von Buelow is "a swaggering pharisee," who has "brought the growing irritation between the two countries into a dangerous sphere," and other London newspapers speak in a similar strain. The count's remarks, it may be explained, were in reply to a speech delivered by Joseph Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, as long ago as last October. Chamberlain put into that speech a few remarks by way of illustration that were construed in certain German circles to be a criticism of the conduct of the German army during the war with France. Von Buelow waited his own time to reply, and an onlooker must feel amused at the seriousness with which the English take it. Their resentment, however, is modified by an expressed conviction that the chancellor has spoken without the approval of his imperial master and to that extent, at least, they keep their heads. The criminations and recriminations partake very largely of the character of sounding brass. They have their real basis in trade jealousies, due to Germany's new industrial life, and on the German side borrow bitterness from a temporary depression. We doubt very much whether Von Buelow shares in this feeling. If at heart he resented Chamberlain's remarks he would have spoken sooner. His delay indicates that he is simply playing German politics and courting the popular favor of which Herr Bebel and other opponents of the German government would rob him and his imperial master. The extremists in the reichstag attack the government for its "hunger taxes," and the government orator seizes rather late an opportunity to create a diversion in his own favor by attacking an English statesman who has won popular disfavor in Germany, less because of his reference to German acts in the war with France than that he is representative of those English forces with which German industry and commerce are contending in the world's markets. When the situation is understood it is at once seen that Germany and England are not verging toward war other than industrial and commercial war, and doubtless no one knows better than Von Buelow that when Chamberlain spoke of German acts in the war with France he not only failed to condemn the Germans but justified them, in order to find justification for England's acts in South Africa, which were at the time a subject of criticism in Germany. Von Buelow knows his business, however, and his speech was for German consumption exclusively. English editors in permitting themselves to be excited by his remarks simply further his purpose. They may not see it that way, now, but perhaps they will later.

Capt. Carter's Case.

Now that the United States supreme court has passed upon the complaint of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, and has decided that it can do nothing for him, this celebrated appealer might as well decide that there is nothing for him to do but to take the medicine prescribed by the courtmartial that tried him. The public is tired of the persistent efforts of Carter to escape the consequences of his wrong doing. He has tried nearly, if not all the means known to the law to secure a mitigation of his sentence, but one authority after another has decided against him until at last the highest judicial body in the land has refused to interfere.

Evil-doers should be punished, not only because they deserve punishment, but as a warning to others. If all criminals were compelled to bear the consequences of their misdeeds the list of crimes committed would grow decidedly shorter.

Many citizens of Ohio and a number in other states have made themselves ridiculous as the result of a Salvation army captain's effort to arouse interest in his work in Youngstown. Recently the captain announced that he would sell ten children at auction next Sunday, and immediately there was an outburst of indignation which was echoed throughout Ohio, as far west as Chicago and as far east as New York. There were letters of protest from humanitarians and officers of children's societies, and the members of one G. A. R. post waxed so indignant that they threatened to wreck the building if the proposed auction was started. A little exercise of common sense and reasoning would have convinced persons of even ordinary intelligence that such a sale would be in violation of the laws of the country as well as humanity, and therefore impossible, but instead of stopping to think, many jumped at the conclusion that the sale of children had been proposed in earnest, and they proceeded to voice and write their indignation. Now that it has been made clear that the affair is a mock auction for the purpose of teaching a moral lesson, the objectors have good reason for regretting their stupidity. But the Salvationists have been given splendid publicity for their good work.

Having already commenced to break into print with strange and fantastic theories, it is safe to assume that this will be another great year for the Chicago professors.

Ex-Senator Chandler doubtless feels entire indifference as to who makes the country's laws so long as he is permitted to give advice to the country's president.

Tom Johnson of Cleveland might transfer his energies from Ohio to the orient and engineer a 3-cent fare scheme for that Mt. Sinai trolley line.

The newspapers have already collected a good sized bunch of banks over which Lyman Gage is to preside as president or director.

They have temporarily stopped drilling holes in each other with revolvers down in Kentucky and gone to drilling for oil.

The asphalt trust seems to have collapsed of its own weight without the assistance of a special trust buster.

The Maryland legislature has given Senator Wellington another opportunity to find out just how dead he is.

Andrew Jackson will no doubt be thankful for another twelvemonths rest and quiet.

TRYING TO FIX BLAME FOR THE TUNNEL HORROR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, Jan. 9.

Although an investigation of the tunnel horror has been in progress today, nothing definite in the way of a conclusion has been reached even by public opinion. Jerome, the new district attorney, has jumped into the case with characteristic energy. He and Frank M. Baker, state railroad commissioner, have been examining witnesses together. Although representing opposite interests, the desire to get at the actual truth is paramount to every other consideration, and the district attorney and railroad commissioner have worked amicably together to such good purpose that there is hope that the investigation—which is preliminary to the coroner's inquest—will be finished tomorrow. There is a great deal of public indignation, but no one knows where it is to be directed at this time. In New Rochelle, where lived practically all the victims, there is general mourning. As is natural where such strong feeling exists, the community has not hesitated to throw the blame upon the railroad company, and ex-Mayor Dillon of New Rochelle has issued a call for an indignation meeting, avowedly to insist on a change of method in operating the trains in the tunnel. One noticeable fact has been commented on today, that there has been just as much travel on the road as usual, and that nobody seems to be afraid of riding in a train on account of the horror of yesterday. Everybody knows that there is a small percentage of peril in railroad traveling, but it is so small that it does not weigh much with old railroad travelers. So there has been the usual traffic on the New York Central today, although every train has had to pass the spot where the collision took place yesterday morning, and no one has publicly expressed a fear of a repetition of the disaster. This is on the authority of an official of the road, but it is only a corroboration of the general understanding.

One of the Trials of the Funny Man.

Francis Wilson, the comedian, played his part in "The Toreador" at the Knickerbocker last evening and tonight with his accustomed abandonment. It is his business to sing, dance and be funny, and he attends to business. And yet, he has lived in New Rochelle for a number of years, and goes backward and forward over the New York Central every day. Of course, he seldom comes to New York as early as 8 o'clock in the morning and was not likely to be on the fated train; but the calamity came pretty close to him, notwithstanding. Wilson is an active man in the affairs of his home town, and he knew pretty nearly everyone that was killed in the tunnel. But an actor must not have feelings to the extent of allowing them to interfere with his work before the footlights, and there might not have been an accident at all if one were to judge by Francis Wilson's stage performance.

Women Oppose Sunday Saloons.

Women are up in arms here. Although there is no particular reason to suppose that the Sunday opening of saloons in New York will be legalized, a mass meeting to oppose such a regulation is to take place in Carnegie hall on Sunday evening under the auspices of some public-spirited women. Observers of conditions in this city know that whatever the law may be as to liquor selling, it will be broken by some people. For that reason, the concensus of opinion is that the present law is as good to be broken as a new one, and we shall doubtless worry along with the same old Raines law that has served fairly well for several years.

Policemen More Like Soldiers.

It is noticed about headquarters that policemen are neater in their dress and general appearance than under the old regime. The notion of being soldier-like pleases the men. Buttons are polished, trousers pressed and coats carefully buttoned, so that the whole aspect of the men is more dapper and business-like than it used to be. Commissioner Partridge is a soldierly-looking man himself, and there is evident a desire in the force to be worthy of their chief. At least, that is the talk among policemen.

Test of an Electrical Train.

An electrical train was run over the Second avenue division of the "L" this afternoon. There were six cars in the train, and the distance from South Ferry to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street was made in 21 minutes, including six stops. There were about 200 persons on the train. This was not the first trip of the electric train over the road, but it was the first to which any degree of publicity attached. The test today was regarded as entirely satisfactory, and it is promised that there shall be electric motors for all trains so soon as the necessary machinery can be provided. Rapid transit is being boomed in New York now. Perhaps the idea is to get ahead of the rapid transit tunnel as much as may be.

Young Vanderbilt as an Expert.

Expert engineers will be examined in the tunnel collision inquiry, and it has been gossiped that Cornelius Vanderbilt will be called as a witness in that character; but District Attorney Jerome, who is a plain-spoken fellow, says that the ability and not the name of the expert, will weigh with him in selecting such witnesses. Young Cornelius is a good engineer and a bright young man, but the name of Vanderbilt is not of particular value in the present investigation.

Stories of "My Partner" Differ.

In the course of conversation this evening an old actor remarked to me that when Bartley Campbell was writing "My Partner," Louis Aldrich was paying him a weekly stipend in advance royalties. The actor further said that Bartley wrote the play for Aldrich. This may be true, but it is not the way we have always had it in Pittsburgh. The generally accepted version of Bartley Campbell's first big success is that he had "My Partner" completed, and that he carried the manuscript around with him for weeks before he could get a manager to look at it favorably. Moreover, he was so disheartened over his affairs that he had made up his mind to go back to Pittsburgh and settle down to newspaper work for the rest of his life, when Aldrich offered to try the play, but without any strong belief in its merit. It made a tremendous hit, as everyone knows, and Bartley's fortune was made. If Louis Aldrich engaged him to write the piece, and paid him while he was at work, I fancy it shatters an old Pittsburgh tradition in this connection.

Mrs. Pat's Art Comes High.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell is coming to New York from Chicago. In the letter city she has been indorsed by Mrs. Potter Palmer and the rest of the community, and up go the price of seats for her engagement in New York. It was supposed that Mrs. Pat was just a good actress, like Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. James Brown Potter and Mrs. Leslie Carter, who are willing to play to a $2 audience; but Mrs. Patrick Campbell is regarded by her managers as worth $3 a seat, and tickets are selling on that basis. It looks as if the managers are right, from a business point of view, for tickets are selling very fast. But is not this high tariff cruel to the ticket speculators? They will have to charge $10 a ticket if they are to come out ahead of the game.

A Jolly Send-Off for Joe Choate.

Joe Choate, as he is still affectionately called by his intimates, had a jolly meeting with a lot of friends in the rooms of the chamber of commerce this afternoon. It was a reception arranged for him on the eve of his departure for the court of St. James on Wednesday next. Joseph Choate, ambassador to the court of St. James, is an important official, and it was as ambassador that the reception was tendered; but that did not prevent his being hail-fellow-well-met with the crowd, and the laughter which kept surging through the chamber told that he was telling a good story, just as he used to do in the old days before ever he thought to represent his country in a European capital.

A Fictitious Malady.

Down in a bowling alley connected with a popular rathskeller in the Tenderloin, a crowd of stout fellows were talking this evening about "bowler's neck." It is the new ailment that may affect the chronic player of ten pins. It is an inconvenient swelling of the glands of the neck, accompanied by sharp pains at intervals. The men who had taken off their coats to roll a game tonight laughed at the possibility of any of them being afflicted with "bowler's neck." It was found, after making a canvass of the group, that none of them had ever met a man with "bowler's neck," although all had heard of the affliction. Bowling is one of the most popular amusements known in this part of the country, and if indulgence in the exercise were always to twist one's head to one side, as croakers say it will, why a large percentage of the male population of Greater New York should be looking over one shoulder or the other.

New Theaters Galore.

Theaters, and more theaters, are to be built in New York. Klaw & Erlanger are to build two in Forty-second street, it is said. Kirk La Shelle is down for two; Richard Mansfield and Nat Goodwin one each; Oscar Hammerstein one or two, of course; Amelia Bingham, one, and several others scattered among different managers and star actors. The Shubert Brothers, who manage the Herald Square, want to spend $35,000 on the unlucky little playhouse which has been known as "Dockstader's," "Hermann's," "Sam T. Jack's," "The Comique," "The Gaiety," and so on ad lib. The Shuberts will remodel it and run it as a first-class house, if the Gilsey estate will also spend $35,000. The Gilseys are not fond of spending money, but they may be brought to see this venture through the rose colored glasses of the Shuberts. You can never tell. The Lyceum is to be torn down at the end of this season, or next, and it is quite on the cards that Daniel Frohman will build another Lyceum further uptown.

Marconi at a Banquet.

Marconi is to be the guest of honor at a banquet in the Astor gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria on Monday. It will be given by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Mr. Marconi having accepted the invitation by telegraph from Canada. He intends to sail for Europe on Wednesday.

A New Idea in Theater Seats.

The Lyceum theater is remarkable as being the only playhouse in the metropolis where there has been an attempt to reduce by a mechanical contrivance the difficulty of getting out of the parquet quickly at the end of the performance. All the seats are arranged on a swivel so that they spin around and allow one to walk through an aisle of one's own making. In other words, when the seats are closed and swung on their respective pivots, the space occupied by the seat becomes an aisle. I do not think the contrivance is altogether a success, there being as much tumble over the revolving seats as if they were stationary; but the attempt to afford conveniences is commendable, and everybody that sees it for the first time is disposed to say: "What a capital idea!"

Snow Easy for the New Broom.

The street cleaning department has shown that it can handle a snow storm. Yesterday New York was covered with snow to a depth of nearly two inches. Today the streets are clean nearly all over the city. The new administration has done as well as Tammany ever did, and much better than ordinarily. Tammany leaders stood about in hotel lobbies and other public places yesterday and laughed at the expected discomfiture of the new street cleaning commissioner. They are laughing out of the other side of their mouths today.

Pugs Hope for Better Days.

Although boxing is a sport frowned upon in New York, there is an association springing into being whose object is to organize professional boxers. What good it can accomplish in a state where public boxing exhibitions result in all participants going to jail is not clear; but that does not worry the promoters of the new association. They think that men who poke each other's countenances with the mitts have not been properly regarded by the community, and that if they are drawn together into a club or society there may be a change in the laws at Albany that will permit "friendly" bouts again, with a share of the gate money for the men that give and take the punching. It is the earnest belief of the "pugs" and their managers that some day boxing will be allowed to flourish in New York again, and they want to be ready for it when it comes.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
W. A. Dunlap. S. M. McElroy.
T. M. Latimer. J. J. Lawrence.
J. R. Snyder. Miss H. R. Carroll.
Miss H. A. Carroll.

MARLBOROUGH.
Frank J. Boyle. Mrs. Frank J. Boyle.

HERALD SQUARE.
William Ashworth. Frank Witsaile.

IMPERIAL.
Walter Kennedy.

HOLLAND.
William White, Jr., Mrs. C. I. Travell.
C. D. Armstrong.

STURTEVANT.
John F. Heldegor.

HOFFMAN.
L. R. Davis. Mrs. L. R. Davis.
W. Harry Brown.

FIFTH AVENUE.
John D. Ober.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
Mrs. A. A. Bert. A. A. Bert.

MANHATTAN.
M. Bonn. W. M. Bonn.

ST. DENIS.
A. F. Orne.

CADILLAC.
Mrs. H. Shields. H. Shields.

ASTOR.
S. M. Black.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Lewis Anderson.

Lewis Anderson, for many years a resident of Steubenville, O., died yesterday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Bechtield, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Anderson was born in Steubenville, October 6, 1821, a son of Peter and Margaret Mayberh Anderson. His mother was a daughter of a pioneer family of Allegheny county. Mr. Anderson was educated in the public and private schools of Steubenville. In 1841 he engaged in the general retail of merchandise. From 1854 until 1860 he managed his farm, located a few miles from Steubenville, and during the latter year purchased the McKinney planing mill in Steubenville, which afterward became known as L. Anderson & Sons. He served two terms in the city council of Steubenville, and was a member of the board of water work assessors, trustees having been appointed to their latter position after Mr. Forsker. He was a member of the Congregational church of Steubenville. In 1846 he was married to Ella Isaac, and is survived by three sons and three daughters—Henry C. of this city, Leonard A. of Steubenville, Miss Jennie, Peter, Hettie, R., wife of J. C. Beckfield, and Amanda E., wife of J. S. Dutton, all of Pittsburgh.

Silas Alvin Hughes.

Word was received in Williamsburg yesterday of the death in Querida, Col., Thursday, of Silas Alvin Hughes, one of the oldest and most widely known men in Allegheny county. Silas Alvin Hughes was born in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in 1821. In 1860 he came to the oil country, where he is widely known, and since has been engaged in the oil business on an extensive scale. Mr. Hughes engaged in other pursuits and had large mining interests in Colorado, where he went last August to look after them. Last Sunday his son, Charles D., received a telegram notifying him that his father was very low with gastric fever. Mr. Hughes left for Querida and arrived a few minutes after his father expired. Along with the fever he suffered a paralytic stroke. The remains will arrive in Williamsburg tomorrow. Deceased is survived by two sons, Charles D. and Silas S., and one daughter, Miss Ida M. Hughes.

Michael McDermott.

Michael McDermott, an old resident of Dickson's Hollow, North Versailles township, died early yesterday morning at the family home from a complication of diseases resulting from an attack of grip. He was 65 years old and had lived for a quarter of a century in North Versailles township. He is survived by a family of grown children. He was a member of the Braddock branch of the United Workmen society and also of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church of Braddock. His wife died some time ago.

Mrs. Rosina F. Miller.

Mrs. Rosina F. Miller, widow of Christopher Miller, is dead at her home, 118 Merrimac street. She was born in Germany, and came to this country 42 years ago. Mrs. Miller was a member of the South Sixteenth Street German Methodist Episcopal church. She is survived by the following children: Christopher, Jacob, John, Mrs. Williams Snyder, Rose, the wife of the Rev. J. G. Mitter of Elmore, O.; Mrs. W. A. Ross, and Mrs. H. A. Amerbaugh.

Miss Mary Coyne.

Miss Mary Coyne, a well-known young woman of Braddock, who lived with her uncle, John Kane, at No. 423 Sloken avenue, died yesterday after a long illness from stomach trouble. She was in her 25th year. She was a member of St. Brendan's Roman Catholic church, Braddock, and of the women's societies connected with the congregation.

Charles McKean.

MERCER, Pa., Jan. 9.—Charles McKean, cashier of the First National bank of this place, died this morning after a prolonged illness, aged about 38 years. He had been connected with the bank 16 years and promoted to cashership about five years ago. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKean, one brother and five sisters.

Jacob Weaver.

SHARON, Pa., Jan. 9.—Jacob Weaver, aged 71 years, died this morning of pneumonia. He had been a resident of Sharon for 42 years, and was engaged in contracting and building. He erected several of Sharon's churches and other public buildings. Mr. Weaver is survived by his widow and three sisters.

Obituary Notes.

Dr. Poole, attached to the American legation at Peking, as surgeon, is dead of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Agnes Ann Dobie, wife of George Dobie, died yesterday at her home, Wood street and Frankstown avenue, aged 47 years.

Mrs. Felix Kister, aged 78 years, died yesterday at the home of her son, Charles J. Kister, 1916 Beaver avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. Kister was born in Baden, Germany, but for the past 50 years had lived in Allegheny.

James Critchlow, aged 80 years, died yesterday morning at his home, 2225 Butler street. He was born in Butler county, and for many years was engaged in quarrying. He had been a resident of Pittsburgh for the past 20 years, and was a member of the Thirty-ninth Street Presbyterian church.

Plans for Banquet.

The Hilltop board of trade held a special meeting last night and completed arrangements for the first annual banquet, to be held in the Allentown Turner hall. Out of the 184 members 125 have declared their intention of being present. The speakers will be M. B. Layton, John S. Robb, Sr., Judge Josiah Cohen, Arthur G. Burgoyne, Charles A. Roth, A. G. Smith, Frank I. Gosser will be toastmaster.

PERSONALS.

H. A. Smith, a prominent wall paper man of Philadelphia, was at the Union station last night en route to Indianapolis, Ind., on a business trip. "There should be a wall paper trust formed in the United States that would be permanent," he said. "There is no business in this country that is in such a demoralized condition as the wall paper business is at present. Since the dissolution of the alleged trust last year manufacturers and dealers generally have suffered greatly. Prices have been cut and business has almost been wrecked. The latest rumor is that an English syndicate in New York will attempt the formation of a new wall paper trust in a few months. If this should be done it will be very beneficial to the wall paper business all over the country."

"Pittsburgh should have at least two more good hotels to accommodate the traveling public," said P. Easton Taylor, a prominent New York business man, who was a passenger on the Limited last night going to St. Louis. "The town is now crowded for hotel room, and imagine what it will be when the spring trade fully develops. The new hotels should be located in the heart of the city and they could charge from $2 to $10 per day. If Pittsburgh capitalists do not soon take hold of the matter a syndicate of New Yorkers will undoubtedly come here and erect a hotel, and possibly two. An effort was made to secure ground here for this purpose last week and the company is in a fair way to purchase a well-known downtown business site."

"Americans are fast becoming educated to wine drinking," said Philip Hatheling, a wine merchant and prominent vineyard owner of Kollastadt, Germany, who was a guest at the Hotel Duquesne last night. "The great number of foreigners visiting this country every year has done a great deal toward inducing the people of the United States to drink the favorite beverage of France and Germany, and the exports of wine from these countries last year to the United States were much greater than for several years. The wine made in this country is of a very good quality, but this country has to appeal to France and Germany for their better grades of wines."

The newly organized Southern Society of Pittsburgh met last night at the Hotel Duquesne and elected the following officers: President, W. LaRue Thomas of Kentucky; first vice president, J. M. Drill of Maryland; second vice president, G. P. Maury of Kentucky; secretary, W. Hampton Hanger of Virginia; treasurer, T. S. Jacques of Tennessee; executive committee, E. G. Nicewarner of Kentucky, Robert E. Wendle of Virginia, James E. Wood of Kentucky, G. C. Marshall of Virginia and W. LaRue Thomas of Kentucky. A constitution and bylaws were adopted and arrangements made to procure headquarters.

George R. Stucker of Harrisburg, highway commissioner of Pennsylvania, was a passenger on the Pennsylvania Limited last night going to Chicago on private business. In speaking of local politics in the state capital he said: "The mayoralty election, which takes place next month in Harrisburg, is now growing very interesting. There are two candidates in the field and from all present indications it looks very much as if the reform candidate would win out. The Republicans have selected as their candidate a prominent physician, while J. Vance McCormick is the Democratic and reform candidate."

Rud Leipel, superintendent of construction of the lighthouse department of Washington, D. C., arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday to inspect the steel being made at the Carnegie Steel Company for the department. "The government will make many improvements on the Ohio river during the present year," he said. "A new stern wheel steamboat, the Oleander, is now being built which will be used as a lighthouse tender."

Ex-State Senator N. B. Critchfield of Somerset county passed through Pittsburgh last night, going to Chicago to attend the funeral of his daughter-in-law, wife of Elmer B. Critchfield, who was a former major in the Tenth regiment, N. G. P.

About 50 members of the Brick Contractors association of Allegheny county attended their third annual banquet at the Hotel Duquesne last night. George A. Grabe was toastmaster of the evening.

William Gibson of Baltimore, Md., a former official of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is making a brief business visit to Pittsburgh and is a guest at the Monongahela house.

Col. A. J. Logan of Pittsburgh was yesterday appointed by Gov. Stone a member of the state board of charities, vice Gen. Isaac J. Wistar, Philadelphia, resigned.

C. W. Creighton, general superintendent of the Allegheny Valley railroad, went to Harrisburg in his private car last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans of Pittsburgh reached Palm Beach, Fla., yesterday.

S. W. McMunn of the Kendl Car Truck Company of Chicago is at the Hotel Lincoln.

J. Verner Clark of Washington, Pa., spent yesterday in Pittsburgh on business.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia towns were registered at the leading downtown hotels last night:

Gerhardt—H. N. Black, Waynesburg, Pa.; E. M. Evans, Somerset, Pa.; Charles Dees, Greensburg, Pa.; W. E. Bleshart, Springfield, O.; George C. Wilson, Tyrone, Pa.

Monongahela—A. M. Dunkle, Washington, Pa.; J. F. Brownover, Dawson, Pa.; Sam P. Boyd, Uniontown, Pa.; Carl Northwood, Indiana, Pa.; William L. Davis, Canton, O.; A. J. Boger, Barnesville, O.

Lincoln—Jacob Dill, Jr., Crestline, O.; Fred Howard, Dayton, O.; H. A. Cranson, Massillon, O.; P. J. McGuire, Steubenville, Pa.

Anderson—Frank Fierce, Sharpsville, Pa.; W. B. Kennedy, New Brighton, Pa.; Charles D. Bell, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Fred Miller, Sharon, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—L. F. Stockslin, Salem, O.; George R. Holmes, Jamestown, Pa.; F. C. Weyner, Youngstown, O.; H. D. Kelley, Butler, Pa.; John Wilson, Washington, Pa.; E. Lowery Humes, Meadville, Pa.; Dr. C. Drum, California, Pa.; J. H. Mack, Marietta, O.; John Weir, Indiana, Pa.

Newell's—W. L. Raisch, Akron, O.; W. H. Dugan, Evanston, Pa.; John W. McKillop, Erie, Pa.; Robert W. Oates, Youngstown, O.; E. A. Normann, New Castle, Pa.; W. W. Spiegel, Oil City, Pa.

Henry—J. Louis Frederick, Greenville, Pa.; J. B. Roby, Waynesburg, Pa.; R. C. Stanfel, Ellwood City, Pa.; R. F. Downey, Waynesburg, Pa.

Duquesne—W. E. Rice, Warren, Pa.; Hugh Patterson, J. W. Lewis, Harrisburg, Pa.; A. J. Sheppard, Zanesville, O.

Victoria—F. S. Nickson, Butler, Pa.; J. W. Murphy, Tyrone, Pa.; Charles Allen, Washington, Pa.; James Chesney, Marietta, O.

THE EVENING HOUR.

Sweet time of peace, when the swallows fly
To home and rest 'neath the quiet eaves;
When crimson bars are across the sky,
And shadows lengthen behind the sheaves.

When willows dip in a golden pool,
And the dark-eyed elms are soft and blurred;
When sun-parched meadows grow damp and cool,
And distant cries of the night are heard.

Then darkness broods in the dusky lanes
Where the pale-winged moths flit to and fro;
While over the western hill remains
The tender light of the after-glow.

Shine, Evening Star! for the hour is mine,
Our rival soon to the setting sun;
First-born of Night with thy charm divine,
Shed out thy light, for the day is done.

Steal forth from thy poppy fields, O Sleep!
The earth grows weary and pain would rest;
Touch her tired eyes with thy lips, and heap
Her head soft pillowed upon thy breast.

Come, gentle Night! o'er the misty world!
With silver stars that thy train adorn;
And bring safe bed in thy mantle fold,
The golden key to the gates of Morn.

—Annie L. Knowles.

AUDIENCE WAS SMALL BUT E[N]

Lilli Lehmann and Displayed Ability [Much Better A]

A rather limited audi[ence] the joint recital given [last night by Lilli Lehmann and Josef Hofmann, but the listeners made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers, showing the warmest and most cordial appreciation for the splendid program rendered. Lilli Lehmann, one of the greatest Wagnerian sopranos the world has ever produced, was heard in concert for the first time, and the tenderness with which she invested the lighter songs among her selections astonished and delighted those who have heard her beautiful voice only in the strenuous Wagner roles. She sang several groups, opening with "Dich Theure Halle," Elizabeth's aria from Tannhaeuser, and closing with Isolde's Liebestod. Of the other songs "Die Halde ist Braun," by Franz, was most lovely. The "Erikoenig" sung just before the Liebestod, was splendidly dramatic in rendition, and brought out the art of the singer to unmistakable advantage.

Josef Hofmann, the poet of the key board, as he has been termed, was at his best in the Beethoven Sonata Apassionata, the andante of which was exquisitely played. Later he played two Chopin numbers, both beautifully, the Berceuse especially showing the deep musicianship of the young pianist. Durch die Wolken, a poetic little composition of his own, followed the Chopin numbers and preceded Liszt's second Rhapsody, which was refined out of its original conception in Hofmann's interpretation. The finer passages showed his wonderful nimbleness of finger to a nicety, and the soft dreamings with which the virility of rhapsodic emotion is interwoven, were given with artistic spirit. The ropgher, cruder chords, however, seemed to find no sympathy in the player's hands, and were considerably tamed in his interpretation. In response to an overwhelming encore, he returned and played the stirring Marche Militaire, with the rythmic splendor which is peculiarly his own.

REDUCTION ANNOUNCED.

Wages of Employes of American Steel and Wire Co., at Anderson, Ind., Cut.

ANDERSON, IND., Jan. 9.—Employes in the mills of the American Steel & Wire Company were notified today that there will be a reduction in wages among the employes who have been receiving 16 2-3 cents an hour. From January 1, according to the notice, they will be paid 15 cents an hour.

Recently another half hour was added to the day, which is now ten hours and one-half. The mills have been operating steadily. The first payment under the new schedule is to be made tomorrow.

MAKING PREPARATIONS.

Committee of Christian Endeavor Society Expects 10,000 Visitors at State Convention.

The preliminary work connected with the state Christian Endeavor convention, which is to be held here July 8 and 9, is being shaped. J. C. Reed, chairman of the convention committee, stated yesterday that he would announce the various local committees that will assume charge of the work of arranging the program, procuring hotels, halls and such other details.

This convention, it is believed, will be the largest in the history of the Christian Endeavor society in this state. At least 10,000 visitors will be in this city. The question now worrying the managers is where this convention shall be held.

Manager T. G. Fitzpatrick, of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition society, has tendered the Music h

COLLISION IN FT. WAYNE YARDS INJURES MANY

Wellsville and Bellaire Express Dashes Into Relief Train.

PASSENGERS WERE JOLTED

Six Persons Were Severely Hurt and Scores of Others Were Slightly Cut and Bruised—Wreck Was Due to Mistake of Relief Trainmen.

Half a dozen people were injured and scores of others shaken up and bruised in a collision which occurred in the lower Allegheny yards of the Ft. Wayne road last evening.

The Wellsville and Bellaire express No. 329 of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road, which leaves Union station at 5:50, dashed into the regular relief train of the Ft. Wayne near Island avenue just as it was leaving the outer yards.

The following persons were hurt, besides scores of passengers on the express, who received slight cuts and bruises:

ENGINEER MILLER ABEL of the express, bruised and crushed about the body and severely wounded in head.

FIREMAN WILLIAM ELLIOTT of the express, scalded about the lower limbs and slightly bruised.

YARDMASTER J. W. MOORE, on the relief train, severe scalp wounds.

BRAKEMAN J. H. OSMAN of the relief train, head cut and badly bruised.

Two others on relief train cut and bruised about head and body.

Tale of Collision.

The accident occurred about 6 o'clock. The relief train, which leaves Allegheny just about that time, carries crowds of men to relieve the day force of switchmen in the lower yards of the Pennsylvania lines. It consisted of an engine and an old coach.

The Wellsville and Bellaire express consisted of an engine, an express car, a baggage car and three day coaches, and carried about 50 passengers.

The relief train leaves ahead of the express, and is supposed to use the westbound freight track, leaving the passenger track free for the express, which follows it but a few minutes later.

Last night the freight track was blockaded by a long freight train. The relief train, in order to get past, started to take the passenger track to the next switch.

Engines Were Wrecked.

Just as the engine was swinging onto the passenger track the express train, traveling about 55 miles an hour, dashed into it, completely wrecking both engines and overturning that of the express. The baggage and express car and forward coach were derailed and the impetus of the express carried both trains bumping over the ties and tearing up the track for 50 yards.

Engineer Abel and Fireman Elliott of the express had stuck to their posts and went over with the engine. The crew of the yard engine escaped with but slight injuries, and the men in the old coach of the relief train were tossed about like straws.

The passengers on the express were thrown from their seats and several were badly bruised, but no one was seriously injured. The three railroad employes, who were the worst injured were sent to their homes.

The accident tied up traffic for over an hour. The Cleveland Flyer, which followed the express, was 1 hour and 20 minutes late in leaving Union station. A wrecking crew was busy until midnight clearing the tracks.

CAVING CONTINUES.

Landslides Hinder the Rescue Work at the Negaunee Mine.

NEGAUNEE, MICH., Jan. 9.—The surface of the Negaunee mine is still caving in toward the drift where the bodies of the miners are covered. The blacksmith shop west of the opening went down early today and from present indications the dry house west of the opening will follow.

It is now problematical when the bodies of the buried miners will be recovered, as with water pouring in and the surface giving way the work cannot be carried on with any degree of safety.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William H. Barnum	Allegheny
Pheboy Jackson	Allegheny
Edward C. Hufnagle	Duquesne
Flora Lancaster	Duquesne
Andrew Pekar	Duquesne
Arzi Wrablick	Homestead
Mike Surin	Smithdal
Maria Bigi	Smithdal
John Phythyon	Pittsburgh
Lida Cole	Wilmerding
William M. Pierce	Braddock
Roxey A. Beardslee	Braddock
Andr Josaj	Pittsburgh
Annie Sunda	Pittsburgh
Harry W. Edwards	Pittsburgh
Emma A. Vorpagel	Pittsburgh
Joseph Fojanar	Wilmerding
Tekla Sunya	Wilmerding
Joseph Tarnowcy	Carlon
Mary Guidas	Braddock
Andy Windsor	Braddock
Annie Kosta	Braddock
Robert C. Ogry	Turtle Creek
Margaret Steele	Irwin
Joseph Znic	Allegheny
Magada Bostic	Allegheny
Gilmore J. Rickard	McKees Rocks
Alice M. King	McKees Rocks
Andrew Rost	Pittsburgh
Mary Reitmiller	Pittsburgh
John Kavas	Allegheny
Anna Girovsky	Allegheny
Majk Zapotosky	Bridgeville
Mary Handoga	Bridgeville
John C. Grace	Dennison, O.
Jennie Speer	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Peter Carroll	Braddock
Annie Dietrich	Braddock
Arthur W. Harlan	Pittsburgh
Catherine Conely	Pittsburgh
Andro Shovran	Pittsburgh
Ellen Tarbat	Pittsburgh
Joe Sytebely	Duquesne
Mary Sloanik	Duquesne
Fred W. Little	Pittsburgh
Margaret Clark	Pittsburgh
Martin Guesy	Pittsburgh
Martha King	Pittsburgh
John H. McCormick	Pittsburgh
Mary S. Strong	Pittsburgh
George W. Haine	Butler County, Pa.
Mary Allan	Avon City
Frank Gerer	Pittsburgh
Rosie Moore	Pittsburgh
William R. Shertzer	East Pittsburgh
Ella P. Bryant	Jefferson County, Pa.

CAMPBELL'S.

Marvelous Bargains on the Second Friday of Our January Clearance.

Here are some from the dress goods stock:

12½c black brocades for 6¼c.
16c plaids for 10c.
20c black cashmere 3, 21c.
75c gray homespuns for 39c.
$1.25 waistings for 49c.
$1.00 cheviots for 49c.

Read the whole advertisement on page 5. The reductions are genuine and the goods are desirable—reasons why the bargains should prove so interesting.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 5TH AVE.

Bartlett Range—Quick Baker—

J. C. Bartlett Co., 632-634 Liberty st. 13ypwh

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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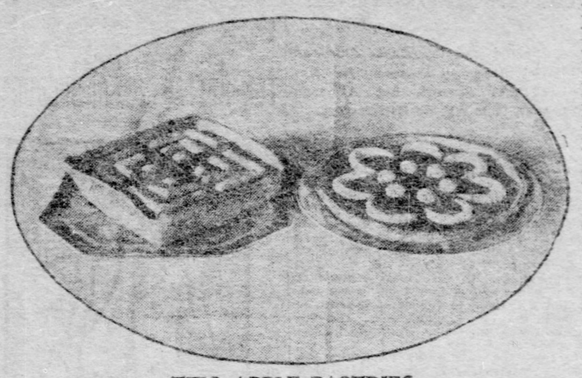
LATEST SOCIAL AND HOME NEWS.



TWO APPLE PASTRIES.

"All new dishes fade—the newest oft the fleetest;
Of all the pies now made, the apple's still the sweetest."

There are almost as many ways of making an apple pie as cooking a potato or egg, and the rule applies to all that they should be eaten fresh, but not necessarily warm. The pie that comes to the modern dinner table is a different affair from those that grandmother used to make, or the pies of "Pie Alley," where the multitude lunch for a nickel. It must be a dainty affair in form and flavor.

The two pies illustrated have no upper crusts. Bake the under crusts by covering an inverted square pan and a round layer cake tin with paste in the same manner that you would make a shell for a chicken pie. When done turn over, lift out the tins, fill with stewed, sifted and seasoned apple and ornament with fancy strips of cooked pastry.

The apple should be slightly acid; if not of the first quality the sifting will improve it. After it has been sifted add sugar, vanilla flavoring, a little lemon juice or lemon flavoring and a level teaspoon of butter to each pint of apple or a dash of salt instead of the butter. Try the combination of a little lemon juice with the vanilla and note also how a tiny speck of salt brings out the flavors. Let the apple cool partially before filling the crusts. Some cooks might prefer covering the top of these pies with a meringue or whipped cream, but there is such a thing as overdoing meringues.

ALICE E. WHITAKER.

THE Twentieth Century club was the meeting place of society women all day yesterday. In the morning they gathered to hear the first of Mrs. Frank Conover's lectures on the French dramatist, Moliere. After lunch they reassembled for whist, yesterday being the second of the Thursday afternoons this year at the clubhouse when whist is the absorbing interest. At 4 o'clock tea was served on the first floor, where the whist players were joined by a number of the club members, who had spent the afternoon calling in the East End or Allegheny, or shopping downtown. The Thursdays preceding Lent will be busy ones at the clubhouse, with Mrs. Conover's lectures in the morning and whist in the afternoon, with tea at 4.

Mrs. Conover inaugurated a series of five lectures on Moliere yesterday morning, taking for her subject "Moliere and His World." The lecture was delivered in the assembly room and was one of the most enjoyable events of the year at the clubhouse. It was an introduction to French literature, made in a charming manner by a speaker whose dramatic ability and versatility are a pleasure to witness. It was, at the same time, one of the most graceful presentations of the life and work of the writer of some of the greatest comedies ever produced. Mrs. Conover is in full sympathy with her subject, and her wide acquaintance with modern literature, its spirit and style, and her own strong intellectual faculty, combined to give the lecture yesterday morning a remarkable charm and interest. Mrs. Conover made her home in France for several years, in order to thoroughly study the French character and language, and her style and vivacity of manner instantly suggest the French, while her wit adds much to the charm of her lectures. Before closing Mrs. Conover read from a couple of Moliere's comedies, choosing act II., scene IV., from "Le Bourgelos Gentilhomme" and act I, scene VI., from "Le Marriage Force."

Another Debutante.

Miss Eleanor M. Gregg made her social debut yesterday afternoon at a reception given by her mother, Mrs. John R. Gregg, at their home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. Receiving with Mrs. Gregg and her debutante daughter was another daughter, Miss Annie Gregg. A group of friends who assisted included an elder married daughter, Mrs. Albert S. Beymer, and Mrs. Russell H. Boggs, Mrs. S. M. Willock, Mrs. William Witherow, Mrs. Henry D. Lindsay, Mrs. H. O. Hukill, Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis, Mrs. William D. Hamilton, Mrs. W. E. McKelvey, Mrs. John D. Davis, Mrs. W. G. Wilkins, Mrs. J. K. McKee, Mrs. Edward McCoy, Mrs. Albert Hay, Mrs. Andrew Millar, Miss Lillian McClure, Miss Elizabeth Friend, Miss Mary Lloyd, Miss Annie H. Davis, Miss Annie McCord, Miss Gertrude Heard, Miss Alice Logan, Miss Kate Phillips, Miss Sara Morris and Miss Agnes Kelly.

The debutante is a Vassar girl, graduating from college last June, and assisting at the reception yesterday afternoon, from 3 o'clock until 6, were a number of her college friends. The Gregg mansion was handsomely decorated with rare exotics. Flowers in profusion were placed in every apartment, the greater number being bouquets received by the debutante.

A Series of Card Parties.

Mrs. William Kirk of Dithridge street, Bellefield, was hostess yesterday afternoon at a card party at which six-handed euchre was played. Mrs. Kirk was assisted by Mrs. J. M. Polk, Mrs. Charles O'Brien and Mrs. John Armstrong.

Mrs. George B. Ewart of North Negley avenue yesterday entertained at cards.

Cards was also the form of entertainment Miss Margaret H. Young provided yesterday afternoon for her guests at her home in Western avenue, Allegheny.

Blind Euchre.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Hanna Small gave a card party last evening at their home in the East End, in honor of the trio of young ladies who are their house-guests, Miss Banks of Savannah, Ga., and Miss Elsie Turnbull and Miss Edith Turnbull of Philadelphia. The game was called blind euchre and seven tables were placed throughout the house. Several prizes were presented the winners. The entertainment was very informal.

Dick-Drummond.

Robert E. Drummond and Amelia Dick were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents in Allegheny. Dr. W. J. Wilson of the Tenth United Presbyterian church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Drummond will be at home to their friends at 1218 East street, Allegheny.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frank and the Misses Frank of Beech avenue, Allegheny, are spending a week in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. S. N. Benham of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, yesterday gave a pretty luncheon at her home.

Mrs. Clarence B. McCain was the guest of honor at a dainty luncheon given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. F. Loveless of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. McCain, whose home is in Springfield, O., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller, in North avenue, Allegheny.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

In a little visit to a prospective bride the other day caught several charming suggestions for other brides, and for girls who are still heart whole and fancy free, too, if they choose to utilize them. This maiden is busy in the intricacies of a pretty trousseau, which had to be evolved in rather pretentious proportions from a limited sum; she is "not long on dollars" as she laughingly expresses it, and yet she will spend her honeymoon abroad with some very fashionable relatives of her husband, requiring an infinity of pretty things for the ceremonious entertaining, which English relatives-in-law regard as inevitable for an American bride. There is an evening cloak which looks worth a $100 at least, but which the fair designer assured me cost less than twenty. It is the palest grey broadcloth, not too heavy in weight, but made to sweep the floor, and with four capes at the shoulder, besides a high rolling collar. This is lined with peach pink silk, through which are scattered the prettiest little ivy leaves imaginable. The end and each cape are finished with five rows of stitching, and the long slits for the arms to come through when necessary are each stitched a little at the edge. This will serve for all evening wear, as it is not too elegant for a theater visit, and elaborate enough for a ball. With it goes a quaint little furlit hood of silver grey brocade, lined with pink, and very dainty in effect.

For Everyday Wear—

Among the more commonplace articles, which the fair owner designed and helped to make with her own hands, is a full dozen or so of aprons. Aprons of all sorts and sizes are included from the frivolous scrap of lace and lawn designed for chafing dish wear to the huge kitchen aprons which will be used for concocting her Edward's best loved dainties, when housekeeping days begin. These are not of the ordinary kitchen apron stuff, however, but of heavy chintz in plain colors, pink and pale blue, or in prettily figured patterns combining fresh delicate tints. Of themselves they will make her kitchen garb look trig and dainty, and made with girlish bibs and shoulder straps they will take away all the ugliness of the average cooking dress.

For Fragrance—

She has made dozens of long narrow sachets each made of two lengths of ribbon, rather narrow, and thin in texture, though of pure silk. These are lightly stuffed with cotton, some being merely wadded with a strip of the ordinary wadding, and with sachet powder sprinkled between the folds, they impart a delicate scent to everything they touch. One is to be fastened inside each gown, several are arranged to coil themselves in hat crowns, while others are destined to lie among gloves and hose, or the piles of snowy underclothing which she has prepared in quantities.

For Sweet Charity—

Two little maids in attendance at one of the East End preparatory schools have resigned the sets of pretty furs offered them by a wealthy uncle for Christmas, and the money designed for the purchase has gone to buy clothing for a little baby who otherwise would have had nothing to protect him from the cold. Little cambric frocks, some prettily trimmed, several flannel petticoats, and a pair of knit bootees were bought with part of the fur money, while the rest went to purchase a baby's crib and a load of coal for the mother, so that master baby might not be cold in spite of his clothes. The two small benefactresses who entirely unassisted planned the disbursal of their money visit the mite daily and proudly call him "our baby."

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Saturday.
BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples,
Sausages, Hashed Potatoes,
Buckwheat Cakes, Maple Syrup.
Coffee.
LUNCH.
Ham and Celery Salad,
Cream Cheese Sandwiches,
Apple Custards, Tea.
DINNER.
Raw Oysters,
Vegetable Soup,
Broiled Steak, Mashed Potatoes,
String Beans, Spiced Beet Salad,
Orange Short Cake, Coffee.

Sunday.
BREAKFAST.
Sliced Bananas, Cream,
Liver Rolls, Brown Sauce,
Hashed Brown Potatoes,
Toast Coffee.
DINNER.
Clear Soup,
Ribs of Sirloin, Boned, Brown Gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Carrots,
Glazed Turnips,
Lettuce, Cheese, Wafers,
Crstard Junket, Coffee.
SUPPER.
Oyster Rarebit, Celery,
Fruit Salad,
Spiced Nut Cakes, Tea.

Monday.
BREAKFAST.
Fruit,
Cereal, Cream,
Omelet, Creamed Potatoes,
Toast, Coffee.
LUNCH.
Tomato Bouillon,
Fried Oysters, Sauce Tartare,
Stuffed Potatoes,
Tongue Salad in Aspic,
Orange Fritters, Cocoa.
DINNER.
Raw Oysters, Consomme,
Boiled Salmon, Sauce Hollandaise,
Olives, Salted Nuts, Celery,
Young Goose Roasted, Plain Dressing,
Small Fried Apples, Sausages,
Caramel Sweet Potatoes,
Grape Juice Sherbet,
Orange Salad,
Cream Cheese, Wafers,
Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce,
Cafe Noir.

Tuesday.
BREAKFAST.
Fruit,
Cereal, Cream,
Frizzled Beef, Potato Cakes,
Toasted Muffins, Coffee.
LUNCH.
Parsnip Fritters, Grilled Bacon,
Tomato Jelly and Nut Salad,
Fruit, Tea, Cake.
DINNER.
Green Pea Soup,
Razout of Beef, Boiled Potatoes,
Baked Onions, Cress Salad,
Rice Pudding, Coffee.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

Mrs. J. M. T. writes: Are dried fruits, such as prunes, dates, figs, raisins, etc., really nutritious?

These fruits contain from 50 to 75 per cent of grape sugar and other fruit sugars, and for this reason are very nutritious. They are excellent food for young children, but should be cooked without the addition of cane sugar for them. Not that cane sugar is not a wholesome food, but these dried fruits have enough of their natural sugars stored up in them.

Temperature of Fat for Frying Oysters.

Mrs. M. T. writes: How hot should the fat be for frying oysters, the same as for croquettes or not so hot?

The amount of natural water in fish and oysters require that the fat shall be as hot as for croquettes; as these articles cool the fat rapidly when put into it.

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Five years later Mr. De Vos wrote as follows:

"In reply to yours of the 26th inst., would say that I wrote a testimonial for Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer some five years ago and it had the effect then stated. The cure has been a permanent one, and I am enjoying better health and weigh more than I have for years. I can heartily recommend this remedy for sleeplessness and run-down constitutions. C. De Vos, Coopersville, Mich."

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At Home in East End.

Mrs. John H. McIlvaine, the wife of the rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, and her daughters, were at home yesterday at their residence in South Highland avenue, East End. The reception was one of a series of At homes Mrs. McIlvaine is giving on Thursdays during January. Yesterday afternoon the hostess was assisted by Mrs. William J. Moorhead and Mrs. L. C. Fitler, who poured tea.

It often baffles even the wise physician to detect the cause of failing health and strength. In the great majority of cases, it is due to the presence of worms; and where these exist Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge will always effect a cure.

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More and Better Bargains This Friday Than Ever Before.

See the advertisement on page 3 for some of them.

Probably the most remarkable one in the list is the lot of silks at 29c a yard. These are choice styles in Swiss striped taffetas, brocades, foulards, fancy Japanese silks, plain taffetas, wash silks, etc. Some are short ends, but dress lengths in nearly all pieces. Sold up to $1 a yard. Your choice at, per yard, 29c.

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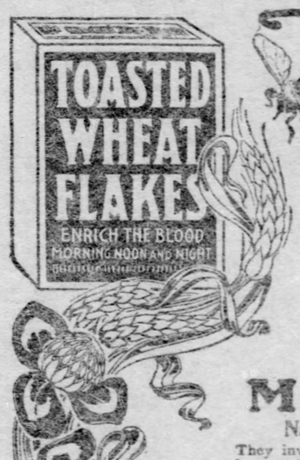

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Men's Overcoats and Suits

Reduced from $7.50. These Overcoats are well made from serviceable all-wool materials, stylishly cut. The suits are of latest striped and checked woolens, as well as plain black or blue. Dependable garments, all unusual value at the reduced Sale Price of..... $4.90

Men's Reliable Suits

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Men's Overcoats and Suits

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Men's Overcoats and Suits Reduced from $15 and $18

These garments are to be compared with merchant tailoring. At their former prices they gave what a custom tailor would charge at least $27.50 for, and at this reduced figure they are the most surprising worth ever offered in town. Overcoats that are as swell as the swellest, suits that are superior in every detail. A superb choice of these high-class suits or overcoats reduced to the Sale Price of..... $12.50

That Spirited Sale of Trousers is Continued.

Men's Trousers, Fancy Cassimere, blue or black Cheviot, well made and finished in proper shade, sell regularly at $1.50 and $1.75. Sale Price. $1.00

Men's Trousers, Fancy Cheviots, fancy striped Worsteds, plain Cheviots and Cassimere or rough effects; should bring $2.00 and over. Sale Price..... $1.90

Men's Trousers, Made of fancy dress Worsteds and unfinished Worsteds in stripes and plaids; strictly pure wool and equal to $5.00 custom made, at Sale Price..... $3.00

Clearing Counters of Boys' Wear by Slashing Prices Right and Left

Boys' Chinchilla and Melton Reefers. Odds and ends in all the leading colors; made with storm or velvet collars. Ages 4 to 16. This Friday and Saturday $3 reefers are..... $1.89

Boys' Long Coats. Odds and ends from lots which sold at $5. Made of Oxford materials, verticle pockets and velvet bound cuffs. Reduced to.. $2.25

Youths' Suits. Ages 14 to 19. Odds and ends in many different patterns, all very desirable and reduced from $8 and $10 for Friday and Saturday, at..... $4.75

Boys' Double Breasted Suits. With knee pants, ages 5 to 16 years. Made of pure wool tweeds and cheviots, sold at $4 and $5, going this Friday and Saturday at..... $2.90

Boys' Three-Garment Suits. Of Knee pants, vest and coat; 9 to 16 years. A remarkable selection from lots which sold at $5, $6 and $7; cut to go at..... $3.90

Youths' Overcoats. Odds and ends from lots which sold as high as $10. Ages 14 to 19; made of Oxford materials, with yoke. Reduced this Friday and Saturday to..... $5.00

$1 Knee Pants Strictly all-wool, patent waistbands, taped seams; reduced to..... 44c

Youths' Long Pants Black, blue and fancy cheviots; reduced from $1.50 to go at..... 85c

Child's Kilt Suits Combination trimmings, good materials; ages 2, 2½ and 3; $1 value at..... 45c

Boys' Reefers Gray mellon, with storm collar and muff pockets; ages 3 to 15; $1.50 values at..... 69c

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ROGERS APPEALS FOR PEACE IN THE LEAGUE

QUEENS TEAM WON A CLEVER HOCKEY GAME

Champion P. A. C. Put Up Fast Play, but Could Not Get the Goals.

ROUGH WORK ENJOYED

It Was the Kind That Would Not Cause Injury, and the Spectators Applauded It—All Scoring Was Done in the First Half.

Stung to the quick by the defeat administered by the All-Star team on Wednesday night, the Queens hockey seven appeared on the ice at Duquesne garden last night prepared to do or die. The contesting team was the champion P. A. C., and after two of as lively 20-minute halves as one would care to look at the visitors carried off the palm by the close score of 2 to 1.

The visitors suffered a slight handicap in the absence of Harrill, who is a hockey star, and who sustained an injury on Wednesday night which kept him out of last evening's contest. In Merrill's place the visitors presented a youngster named Scott, who proved to be something of a whirlwind. He is a speedy boy and besides being clever with the stick knows how to take care of himself when it comes to the rough house style of play. He gave one or two exhibitions of that kind and after that the P. A. C. boys decided it would be wise to let him alone.

Rough Work Was Enjoyed.

The game was a rough one in a way, but the heavy work was of the kind not calculated to injure the players, and as it added spice to the game it was enjoyed by the very large crowd of spectators present. Three players were penalized during the evening for offenses against the rules, and they were Smith, Robinson and Scott. The latter's offense was "hacking" while the two men got the first time an offense of that kind has been penalized here. The referee was Mr. Fitzgibbons of Toronto, who is a hockey expert, and under his close rulings the players were compelled to do clean work.

The game started out rather slow, but as soon as the players warmed up to their work it became fast enough to suit the most exacting. The one player on P. A. C. who the Canadians watched above all others was Smith, the champions' right wing, and whenever he got the puck two of the visitors set sad for him. Their cry was "don't let him shoot," and in this they were not successful all the time, but they worried him to such an extent that his shooting was not as accurate as usual. In the second half Reyner of P. A. C. was taken sick and had to retire, and the visitors dropped one player to even up.

Champions Made a Fast Start.

At the start of the first half the champions rushed the puck down in front of Queens goal and kept it there for fully five minutes. Fully a half a dozen shots for the net were made, and each one was cleverly blocked by Goal Keeper Mills, whose good work brought forth deserved cheers. The first goal of the contest was shot by Smith on a pass from Robinson, the shot being a very pretty one. In a few minutes Knight evened the score on a pass from Dalton, and the Queens' second and last score was the result of a pretty bit of team work by Dalton, Knight and Wilson, the last named shooting the goal.

The second half started off as though the players were going to kill each other, and the battle up and down the ice was a lively one. The Queens players having the best of the score worked on the defensive, and their goal, which the red and white players made gallant efforts for a score and were wildly cheered on by the spectators, but their every effort was blocked. In this half the playing was so fast that Riggs Robinson, in a play for wind, pretended an injury.

They Were Fearful of Smith.

The Queens coaches on the side lines kept yelling at the players to be careful of Smith, and that player was watched closely. He got away twice and made two fine shots for the net, but each one was blocked by Mills. When the horn announced the end of the game the players on both teams were pretty badly winded. The score and line-up:

Queens—2.		P. A. C.—1.
Mills	Goal	Lamb
Weatherhead	Point	Hamilton
McDowell	Cover point	Curtin
Dalton	Center	Robinson
Knight	Forward	Reyner
Wilson	Right wing	Smith
Scott	Left wing	Shields

Goals—Smith, Knight. Wilson. Referee—Mr. Fitzgibbons. Goal judges—Phelen and Carpenter.

Object to Two Players.

The manager of the Queens team served notice that his seven would not compete against Keystone on Saturday night if that team insisted on playing Reid and Horn. It is claimed that the players named have been suspended by the Ontario league for playing under assumed names at London, Canada, and for Queens to compete against them here would leave the team liable to suspension from the league. It is likely that the Keystone manager will have players to take the places of Horn and Peel on Saturday night.

LOOKING FOR DEFEAT.

English Critics Fear Coming of American Tennis Experts.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Commenting on the boom in lawn tennis which is attributed to the presence of Davis and Ward, the American players, in the championship games of 1901, and to their prospective return in 1902, with other Americans of their own caliber, the Pall Mall Gazette says:

"The American prospects of winning the championships are unpleasantly hopeful from the British view point. The Doherys alone prevented the doubles championship going to the United States, and now that R. F. Doherty has been ordered to Davos-Platz, Switzerland, a fashionable winter and winter resort of consumptives, it is doubtful if he will be able to defend the title, and we know of no rising player capable of filling the breach."

START NEW GROUNDS.

Omaha Is to Have Two Ball Teams This Season.

OMAHA, Jan. 9.—President Hickey states that all negotiations looking to the purchase of the Western league park and team by the American association are off. A surveyor today measured the new grounds leased by Hickey, and the work of grading and fencing will begin as soon as possible. This comes as a result of the decision reached yesterday by O'Rourke and his Western league associates to reject overtures made by Hickey. The latter says he will now proceed on the presumption that Omaha is to have two ball clubs during the coming season and that Manager Bandle will organize his club at once.

CAMPBELL'S.

Friday Bargains in Clothing for Men and Boys.

This week's bargain list is unusually interesting. Read it carefully. You'll find it on page 8.

Here are some genuine reductions in clothing:

Lot of men's $6 and $6.50 suits of plain and fancy cheviots, at only $3.75.

Lot of Men's $8.50 all-wool suits of fancy cheviot or black thibet, Friday for $4.98.

Youth's overcoats, ages 18, 19, and 20, reduced from $6.50 and $7.50 to $3.75.

Boys' reefers, sizes 3 to 8, reduced from $2.50 to 75c.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 6TH AVE.

THEY WILL STAND BY MR. SPALDING

JOHN I. ROGERS ISSUES AN ADDRESS TO THE MAGNATES.

He Makes a Strong Plea for Peace and Says That Spalding's Policy Was Not Personal, but Against the Abuses of the Game.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Col. John I. Rogers, treasurer of the local National league baseball organization, today gave out a lengthy statement, which deals principally with the recent meeting of that body in New York, and is supposed to represent the views of the Pittsburgh, Chicago, Brooklyn and Philadelphia clubs, on the present disagreement over the election of a president. He charges Messrs. Soden and Billings of the Boston team with having broken their pledges to support A. G. Spalding for the presidency, and says that the excuse of Conant of Boston that he did not want to see Spalding forced over Freedman's head is "most lame and impotent."

Will Stand by Spalding.

Continuing, Col. Rogers says: "Having resolved that the laws of the entire league must be enforced by one thoroughly conversant with the game as a sport, and—subordinately—as a business, and believing that no man possesses in so marked a degree those qualifications as does A. G. Spalding, they will nail his candidacy to their masthead and proceed to the 27th, and if necessary, to the 2700th ballot to accomplish his election.

Col. Rogers then makes a plea for harmony, concluding as follows: "The olive branch that was held out at the meeting to the New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis clubs—for Boston is with us—is still extended toward them. In all sincerity we ask them to accept it, in the spirit it is tendered, and inasmuch as they have no genuine candidate to come to the front and cheerfully ratify the election of A. G. Spalding as president of the old National league, and give to his administration full, loyal and faithful support, strengthening his powers where needed, unhampered by boards of control or other nonsensical handicaps.

The Issue Not a Personal One.

"I have reason to know that it is the baseball policies or politics of Messrs. Brush, Robison and Freedman against which Mr. Spalding has declared war. It is what is publicly known as "Brushism" and "Freedmanism" and not the personalities of Messrs. Brush and Freedman that he has attacked. That public sentiment has unequivocally indorsed his declaration of war on those "isms" is so universally conceded that further proof would be superfluous."

KEELER KEEPS QUIET.

He Refuses to Say Where He Is Going to Play.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—William H. Keeler, the popular ball player, who came to Baltimore yesterday to attend John J. McGraw's wedding, will remain here for two weeks.

Keeler was asked if he would not remain longer—say, a whole baseball season—and wear an Oriole uniform.

He laughed and said: "I can't answer that question. I like Baltimore and have a host of friends here." He was then asked if he had determined to play on any other club. He replied: "I can neither affirm nor deny that I will be an oriole in 1902."

It may be that one of "Willie's" presents to McGraw is a signed contract to play on the Baltimore team next season. At any rate it seems that he would not be slow in making the statement if he had tied himself to any club either by promise of contract. Keeler, however, knows his value, and a man who has had an offer of $5,000 from Detroit doesn't have to be in a hurry in midwinter to select his job.

AN ATHLETIC DEFICIT.

Yale's Committee Is Short on the Season.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 9.—A deficit of $1,373 is shown in the report for the past year of the Yale financial union which handles the funds of the various athletic associations of the university. The total expenditures were $67,618 divided as follows among the different branches of athletics:

Football association, $21,807; baseball association, $11,079; boat club, $13,013; athletic association, $4,217; maintenance of Yale field, $17,550.

The receipts were: Football association, $43,817; baseball association, $14,363; boat club, $6,903; athletic association, $1,069.

Geneva Will Meet Bellefield.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 9.—The Geneva college basketball team will play a match game at the college gymnasium on Saturday evening with the strong Bellefield team. This team is second to D. C. Jones in the race for the championship of Western Pennsylvania. Capt. Thompson of the Geneva team says his men are in good shape, and will make it interesting for the visitors.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. first basketball team will play the Columbia basketball team, composed of the Central Y. M. C. A., Pittsburgh, this evening. The second Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. team will meet the Collier Athletic club team as a preliminary game to the other event.

The strong Dinwiddie Reds basketball team will open the season Saturday night with St. Aloysius, at the latter's gymnasium. Players will please report at Dinwiddie street at 7 o'clock. The Reds would like to hear from Sewickley, Manchester, Lyceum or Steubenville Y. M. C. I. Address Frank Dodson, 1830 Fifth avenue, city.

CHICAGO OFFICER ON HIS WAY FOR PALMER

Authorities Believe the Theatrical Man Is Under Indictment in the Cook County Courts.

Edmond Palmer, the theatrical man whose business affairs in this city have been under police investigation since Sunday, will be taken to Chicago today. He was committed to jail yesterday on a request from the Chicago authorities, who believe that he is the Edmond Palmer under indictment in the Cook county courts for receiving deposits in an insolvent bank. A description forwarded to the police here fits Palmer exactly. Officer Custy is now on his way for the prisoner.

The Edmond Palmer wanted in Chicago left that city last March after the failure of three banks conducted by him at Desplaines, Ashley and Ellisville, Ill. John M. Speer of Apple River, Ill., who alleges that he suffered to the extent of $10,000 in the failure of the institutions, secured indictments against Palmer, charging him with accepting $5,000 at the Desplaines bank when he knew it to be insolvent.

The liabilities at the Desplaines bank at the time of the failure were put at $12,000, those at Ashley at $40,000 and those at Ellisville at $30,000. Palmer is said to have suffered large losses in promoting a liquid air process. Tripiet, the lecturer on liquid air, became a protege of his. He opened a lecture bureau and is said to have closed one contract for 2,000 gallons of air a year at $5 a gallon.

Palmer, it is said, is well known throughout the middle west. He studied law at Ann Arbor and was admitted to practice. He was a teacher of physics at the Englewood High school, Chicago, and at a college in Quincy, Ill. He was prominent in civic affairs at Desplaines and held public office there.

The Edmond Palmer under arrest here admitted to the police yesterday that the description sent from Chicago fitted him exactly, but declared that it was simply an unfortunate coincidence. He agreed, however, to go west without requisition papers. He will be taken away tonight.

SOMBRERO CAPTURED THE LEADING EVENT

Was Up Against a Pair of Good Ones, but Managed to Get Home First.

Marechal Neil Was a Pronounced Favorite, but O'Connor Piloted Rose to Victory—Homestead Ran a Fine Race and Landed First.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The feature of the racing at Oakland today was the meeting of Sombrero and Josie G. Josie G. had never been beaten, but Sombrero was a favorite over her. San Nicholas set the pace, followed by Josie G. Sombrero moved up in the stretch and won from San Nicholas, while Josie G. was third. The mile was run in 1:39¾. Homestead ran a great race in the Emeryville handicap at a mile, beating Rio Shannon and Lagoleta. The latter was favorite. The Morris colt was the best, as he gave away much weight. O'Connor and Burns were in good form, the former riding three and the latter two winners. The surprise of the afternoon was the victory of Rose of Hilo, a 12 to 1 shot, from Marechal Neil, the pronounced first choice.

First race, thirteen-sixteenths mile, selling—Snowberry, 109, Burns, 3 to 1, won; Larry Whit, 114, Troxler, 12 to 1, second; Marello, 111, Mounce, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:22. Claudator, Rubino, Esternell, Quiet, Rosarie, Martin Bell, Arthur Ray, King Herald and San Lution also ran.

Second race, three-quarters mile, selling—Rubus, 104, Burns, 8 to 1, won; Huachuca, 110, Mounce, even, second; Legal Maxim, 100, Buchanan, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Cathello, Bassenzo, Ishtar also ran.

Third race, mile, purse—Sombrero, 94, L. Jackson, 4 to 5, won; San Nicholas, 94, Ransch, 8 to 1, second; Josie G., 89, Redfern, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:39¾. Sly also ran.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Homestead, 112, O'Connor, 3 to 1, won; Rio Shannon, 101, L. Jackson, 10 to 1, second; La Goleta, 109, Mounce, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:49½. Edgardo, Andrissa, The Pride, Bathos and Rosormonde also ran. Beau Ormond left.

Fifth race, mile and a quarter, selling—Lizzells, 110, O'Connor, 8 to 5, won; Plohn, 109, Bullman, 3 to 1, second; Dangerous Maid, 101, Ransch, 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:05¾. Tammany Chief, Uim, Sylvan Lass, El Mido, Siddons, Alicia and Mission also ran.

Sixth race, futurity course, selling—Rose of Hilo, 110, O'Connor, 12 to 1, won; Marechal Neil, 111, J. Woods, even, second; King Dellis, 115, Mounce, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:09½. Parsifal, Hillary, Bedner, Reina de Cuba, Ulloa, Chapple, Katie Walcott and Lost Girl also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, three-quarters mile, selling—Osmond, 107, Mrs. C., Mary Nance, 105; Courtier, 111, Senator Cuttis, Em, Mason, Limelight, Gold Finder, 114; Madge Simpson, Captivate, 102; Go Out, 110; Eldred, 119.

Second race, futurity course, selling—Shell Mound, Ballect, Tyranus, Remele, Sah Lution, Comutile, Dramburg, Marian Bell, Colonial Girl, Arigator, Halmetta, 106, The Weaver, 112; Sol Lichtenstein, 119.

Third race, three-quarters mile, selling—Lost Girl, Malaise, Novia, Torsina, 115, Idaho Chief II., Modder, 104; Bard Burns, 114; St. Rica, 104; The Hoodoo, 102; Bab, 109; Alado, 107; Marineus, 111.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Sir Lewis, Larry Whit, 110; Royalty, 113; Commissioner Forester, 114; Autumn Time, 114; Jingler, 111; Quadra, 107.

Fifth race, Cadmus, handicap, three-quarters mile—Econic, 95; Dunblane, 95; Jim Hale, 105; J. Boggs, 90; Byron Rose, 103.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Harry Thatcher, The Miller, Now, Bagdad, 104; Antolle, Sicador, 106; Wolhurst, Wyoming, 113; Nellie Forest, Bragg, 99; Sea Lion, 107; Horton, 111.

ONLY ONE FAVORITE.

That Was All That Could Land First at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—Castiron, who landed the fifth race, was the only winning favorite today. Carl Kahler lowered the five-furlong track record in the first race. Weather clear; track fast. The summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Karl Kahler, 113, Coburn, 5 to 4, won; Horseshoe Tobacco, 121, Snell, 20 to 1, second; The Star of Bethleham, 117, Michaels, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:00. Lady Koni, Jolly Ford, The Rush, Barney Saale, Charles C. and St. David also ran. Princess Otillie was withdrawn.

Second race, 1-16 miles, selling—Frank McConnell, 106, Mountain, 20 to 1, won; Admiral Schley, 112, E. Robertson, 5 to 1, second; Zack Phelps, 99, Hope, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Little Lois, Gerillo, Little Henry, Bequeath, Mattie Bazaar, Patchwork, Scorpa, Flying Eagle and Esther Riggs also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Siphon, 107, Coburn, 10 to 1, won; Missile, 107, Dominick, 5 to 2, second; Trentham, 93, R. Brown, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:28½. The Fashion, Dr. Hart, Lathrope, Cousine, Little Emmy, Lady Clark, Busty C., Kentucky Maddie and Meran also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Velma Clark, 109, Lyne, 5 to 1, won; Amigari, 92, Thompson, second; Just Darn, 107, Darby, R. Steele, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¾. Blue Blaze, Fleuron and Tom Kingsley also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Castiron, 100, 1 to 5, won; Pirate's Queen, 97, R. Brown, 4 to 1, second; Joe Doughty, Brennan, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:41½. Tenderloin, Linden Elle, Incidental, Del Allen and Van Hoorebeke also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Eda Riley, 107, Dale, 7 to 1, won; Miss Soak, 107, Dominick, 8 to 1, second; Star Cotton, 114, J. Rice, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Donator, Shutup, Radford, Fuscula 8, Ida Pensance, Kingstelle, Myth and Haidee also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, selling, 1¼ miles—Lady Chorister, 95; El Ghor, 104; Helen Paxton, Dal Keith, Campus, 105; Ignis, 107; Satilla, 108; Prince Real, 109; Sir Fitzhugh, 110; Mynheer, Henry of Transtevere, Woodstree, 112.

Second race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Nyx, 97; Add, Masterful, 104; fola, Siren Song, 105; Weird, Sam Lazarus, Gala Day, Free Coinage, 107; Moroni, 110; Rival Dare, 111; Royal Sterling, 112.

Third race, steeplechase handicap, short course—King Elkwood, Mr. Rose, Capt. Conver, 130; Patroon, Ulitze, 133; Felicia, 135; Dagmar, 142; Bristol, 150.

Fourth race, high-weight handicap, 7 furlongs—Ida Pensance, 97; El Moran, 102; Jessie Barbee, 103; Lady Kent, Four Leaf C., 105; Silver Coin, 107; Pigeon Post, 111; Eva Rice, 112.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 20 yards—Oleima, Annu, 94; Aquinas, 98; Farmer Bennett, Free Admission, 99; Radiant Heat, Waterhouse, 101; Dramburg, Monace, 104; Mr. Phinisy, 110.

Sixth race, for 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Rendezvous, Lady Alberta, You You, Uletma, 99; Col. Stone, Herodes, King Tatlus, Man, 92; Wild Bess, 86; Marie Bell, 103; O'Hagen, 108.

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ARE TRYING TO PATCH UP PEACE

THE W. U. P. TEAM WILL FINISH OUT THE SEASON.

Troubles Were Referred to the Dean, Who, After Hearing Both Sides, Advised That the Athletic Committee's Sanction Be Obtained.

Things came to a head in the controversy between the hockey team and the athletic committee of the Western university yesterday. The team has been playing under the name of the W. U. P. without the sanction of the athletic committee, who contended that it was not a representative team, being made up, with one exception, of students from the medical department.

Members of the athletic committee brought the case before Dr. J. Chris Lang, dean of the medical faculty, and yesterday morning the dean held a conference with the members of the team.

All but two of the team were present, and although no definite action was taken, it is the general opinion that the trouble will be adjusted at the next meeting of the athletic committee. At all events the schedule will be played out and the team not abandoned.

May Have to Change the Name.

The dean stated that unless an understanding with the athletic committee was reached before the next game the team would have to play under some other name or action would be taken by the board of directors which might result in suspension of the players.

Capt. McLain explained the players' side of the trouble. The personnel of the team was chosen, at the request of Manager McCready, by three disinterested members of the big hockey league, irrespective of departments. It happened that all but one of the players they selected were students in the medical department. Previous to deciding on the make-up of the team, candidates from all the departments were present at the practices. The captain of the team was also chosen by these men, and not elected by the players.

Will Consult Athletic Committee.

When the line-up of the team became known, members of the athletic committee from the collegiate department objected, saying it was not a representative team, and refused to sanction it. In the meantime a schedule had been made out and the first game played. The individual players provided their own suits and skates.

After hearing the players' side of the affair Dr. Lang advised that a strenuous effort be made to gain the athletic committee's sanction. The committee, which is composed of two professors and two students from each department, meets the first Monday in February. Manager McCready will be present at the meeting and will present their side of the case. If they fail to come to an agreement the team will play out its schedule under another name.

ONLY AMATEUR BALL.

Youngstown Team Will Not Be in Any League.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—All talk of professional ball for Youngstown has died out and it is not likely that the city will be represented in either the Western league or the Western association. Earlier in the winter there was much talk of a team here, and the two organizations were claiming the territory, but the men who claimed to have franchises have failed to materialize. An amateur league will be formed, however, among the clubs which will compose it being the Colts, Raven Athletic club, Clippers, Elks and Y. M. C. A.

CRESCEUS IS HOME.

During Western Trip He Broke Twenty-Two Records.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 9.—Crescens, the world's champion trotter, with George H. Ketcham, his owner and driver, arrived home today from a tour of the west and southwest. The horse is in splendid condition. During his trip he broke 22 track records.

CITY BEGINS TO BORROW MONEY TO KEEP GOING

Treasurer D. R. Torrence Has Secured Loans of $50,000 Since Tuesday.

END IS NOT YET REACHED

Deficit for the Fiscal Year May Not Reach the Figures of Previous Years, However—Director McCandless Wants More Money.

The funds in the city treasury are exhausted, and the municipal financiers have begun to borrow money. This will be continued until March, when the taxes for 1902 will begin to come in. Twenty-five thousand dollars was borrowed yesterday and $23,609 the day before.

Treasurer D. R. Torrence said yesterday that the city would have to borrow at least $100,000 to meet the pay roll for the month of December. The city employes are receiving their pay for last month, the delay having been caused by Recorder Brown's holdup of the pay roll.

Mr. Torrence said yesterday that there will be a deficit for the fiscal year of 1901, ending January 31, but stated that it would probably be less than in previous years, in past years a $1,000,000 deficit was always expected.

Loans From Favored Banks.

The money borrowed yesterday and the day before by the city was obtained from favored city depositories. These banks charge the city 4 per cent interest on all loans and the same banks give the city but 2 per cent interest on its deposits.

A number of the appropriations for the various bureaus of the city departments are exhausted and the officials are without funds to continue their work.

Director J. Guy McCandless said yesterday that the appropriations for the bureau of lighting and highways and sewers are exhausted. The bureau of highways and sewers is busy during the winter months keeping the streets clean, and the lack of funds at this time will be keenly felt in that branch of the city service.

The sub-committee of the municipal committee, recently created by councils, discussed the subject of water extension in the downtown district with the recorder yesterday.

More Money for Lighting.

Director McCandless will ask for an increase of $50,000 in the appropriation for public lighting. The appropriation last year was $360,000. The amounts of the other appropriations have not yet been fixed.

Director McCandless made the important announcement that no additional appropriation would be asked for bridges. Last year there was an appropriation of $165,000 for the Lincoln avenue bridge, and it was stricken out of the ordinance.

According to the statement of the head of the department of public works the Lincoln avenue bridge and the South Tenth street bridge will have to depend upon the last bond issue. There is about $320,000 lying in the banks from the last bond issue for the repair and improvement of city bridges. The whole of this amount will be expended on the two bridges named, and other structures will have to wait until 1903.

South Side Will Suffer.

Director McCandless said that $165,000 would be expended on the Lincoln avenue bridge and the balance, $355,000, on the South Tenth street bridge.

Councilman John F. Semmelrock of the South Side has been contending for a 60-foot bridge at South Tenth street, and the announcement of Director McCandless will not be pleasing news to him. He has been making his campaign for re-election to councils upon this issue. Councilman Semmelrock has been sacrificed for the benefit of Select Councilman J. M. Clark of the Twenty-first ward. The administration hopes to save Clark by promising the Twenty-first ward people a new bridge at Lincoln avenue.

RIVER INTERESTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—River at 6 p. m., 17 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm. The Pacific passed up this morning with empties for Pittsburgh. The Ed Roberts left for Louisville with 14 coalboats and five barges. Capt. John S. Sommers of Gallipolis was in the city today buying supplies and furnishings for his new boat, which will be launched in a few days. The craft is a towboat which will be engaged in the Tennessee river trade. It will be named in honor of its owner. After an examination of the J. B. Lewis it was found that the cross bar and both piston heads had been blown out. The repairs will lay her up a few days. Reports from Ripley say that Engineer Sutherland is going along nicely. The Val P. Collins and Jessie are due from the Kanawha with tows of coal in the morning.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 8.6 feet; falls, 6.4 feet; foot of locks, 18.6 feet. Business active. Weather clear and springlike. Packets in and out on time. The Fulton towed 16 steel pontoons over the falls today. They will be floated south for the government. The Jim Wood and tow passed up at 8:30 a. m. The Wheeling and tow, bound for Pittsburgh, will be up tonight. The new Vicksburg and Natchez packet, Senator Cordell, was launched at Howard's this afternoon. She will be a very fine boat.

ST. LOUIS—River 6.8 feet and falling. Weather fair and mild. The ice gorge was still holding yesterday, although a movement occurred in the upper part of it, about noon. The water above the gorge is falling steadily owing to the increasing size of the channels that it has washed through the gorge. A meeting of the Mississippi and Ohio River Pilots' society was held today. A resolution was adopted at the meeting to the effect that the pilots invoke the aid of the owners of steamers and the marine insurance companies to prevent the construction of the river by railroad bridges, the pilots claiming that the span should be not less than 1,000 feet.

WHEELING—River 6 feet 8 inches and rising slowly. Clear and mild. Departed, Queen City, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.; Greenwood, Pittsburgh, 11 a. m.; Bedford, Parkersburg, noon.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cool and clear.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather fair and cool. Hits down Friday and the Cherry up.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy.

WARREN—River 1 foot 4 inches. Weather fair and mild.

GALLIPOLIS—River 11 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool.

POINT PLEASANT—River 8 feet and falling. Partly cloudy and pleasant. Down, Kanawha, Carter, Annie L. Up, Iron Age.

MARIETTA—River 6.2 feet and stationary. Clear and pleasant. Queen City down, 5 p. m.; Virginia up, 6 p. m.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and warmer.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather clear and cool. Up, Greenwood.

READY FOR A RISE.

Independent Coal Companies Have Tows Waiting Southern Shipment.

Local mariners are of the opinion that there will be a coal shipping stage of water in the Ohio river within a few days. The coal companies are making preparations to take full advantage of it.

The Budd Coal Company had intended sending the towboat Harvester through to New Orleans, but has given up the idea for the present. This concern has sold nearly all of its product now and C. W. Cincinnati concerns. The Harvester will take two boats and five barges and if the rise holds off for a week or two the Frank Gilmore, owned by the same company, will also be got out with a tow of 10 boats.

The Peoples Coal Company has tows loaded for the Gleaner and C. W. Thomas, and the Oakland is to be returned to New Orleans from Louisville by this concern with a coal tow. The coal combination has the pools well filled with coal and will send all the towboats for which they have pilots just as soon as there is sufficient water.

Arrivals.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Departures.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Boats Leaving To-Day.

Greenwood, Charleston, 4 p. m.

The Rose Hite was late arriving yesterday, the fog having detained the boat.

The Mates' Benedicial association will hold a meeting tonight and a full attendance is desired.

The towboat I. N. Benton celebrates her 17th birthday today and is still in very good condition.

Pilot Thomas Smith, who several weeks ago injured himself by falling into an empty barge, is again able to be about.

Pilot George Wood has sold his home in Sheraden borough and has moved to Pittsburgh, where he will remain for the winter.

Capt. John F. Dravo, who was in Washington yesterday, appearing before the river and harbor committee of congress, will arrive home today.

The Liberty is tied at the Wheeling freight depot and it is said that her owners will do nothing toward improving the boat before spring.

The steamer Greenwood is due in port and will be docked at the wharf this morning. The Ben Hur was delayed yesterday on account of fog, but departed on time.

The towboat Oakland, owned by the Peoples Coal Company, is between Greenville and Memphis on her way north with a tow of three barges loaded with lumber.

Charles Schauble, who was formerly a bookkeeper for the McKinley Coal Company, but who is now connected with a large Cincinnati house, is visiting in Pittsburgh.

The towboat Fred Hartweg, which sank in the Mayfield river several months ago and was subsequently raised, is scheduled to come off the Mound City docks today, having been fully repaired.

The towboat Cruiser is laid up at Brown's station. The boat did not get up the river to take her tow of coal through to Cincinnati on the last rise. Capt. Frank Wilkins, Jr., is in command.

The towboat J. B. Lewis blew out a cylinder head at Dover and terribly injured William Southerland, engineer, of Charleston, W. Va. His left leg was broken and he sustained other painful injuries. Southerland will recover.

The Pittsburgh Masters' and Pilots' society is preparing a petition to be presented to Capt. W. L. Bibert, the government engineer, asking for the dismissal of Capt. J. L. McFeeters. The pilots are angry because Capt. McFeeters recently made a towboat trip. The pilots are striking for a wage advance. Capt. McFeeters is the local harbor master.

BOYS RETAINED IN PITTSBURGH

NO CHANGE IS EXPECTED IN SPECIAL DELIVERY SERVICE HERE.

At Cleveland and Cincinnati American District Messenger Company Has Replaced Old System, but Although Cheaper, It Is Not So Satisfactory.

An important change in one department of the mail service is under consideration. If the experiment now being tried at Cincinnati and Cleveland proves successful, special delivery boys may be dispensed with. In the cities named the work is now being done by the local American district messenger companies. Cleveland has had this service for some time past, and in Cincinnati a contract to the same end is now being arranged. Should a change to the same system be made in this city it would mean the discharge of 40 boys now employed at the local postoffice.

In response to a query regarding the matter, Postmaste George L. Holliday said yesterday that so far as he knew no such change was contemplated in the local service. He did not know whether such a change would be optional with the city postmaster, but thought if the department had the matter under consideration he would know something about it.

Subject Was Discussed.

He admitted that the subject had been discussed at the convention of the postmasters held in Atlantic City last summer. One city had adopted the plan—Cleveland; but according to the report of the postmaster there, read at the meeting, the experiment had not been wholly satisfactory. While the service was somewhat cheaper, the American District Messenger Company had not given as good service as the boys regularly employed by the postoffice department.

Connected with the Pittsburgh postoffice there are now 40 boys and all are given plenty of employment; in fact, according to Mr. Holliday, there has been some thought of increasing the number. It is said this city stands next to New York and Chicago in the number of special delivery boys.

Boys Are Popular.

They are very popular with business people and generally their work has given much satisfaction to the postoffice authorities. They are paid 8 cents a letter, with a limit of $20 per month; that is, they are not permitted a larger salary. All that they earn over and above that amount is retained by the department.

"Naturally I am much interested in this matter," said Postmaster Holliday. "Anything that means a saving to the postal service must be considered, but the results achieved in Cleveland have not been very encouraging. The postmaster there reports that the service under the contract with the messenger company is not as quick or accurate as it was with the special delivery boys."

IN HIS OWN NAME.

King Edward Has Entered Several Horses in Race Events.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—King Edward has entered in his own name several horses for the Spring handicaps, the entries for which were announced today. Messrs. Whitney, Keene, Croker and other Americans will be represented in the leading events, all of which are well filled. Sportsmen anticipate that the return of the king to the turf will give the sport an impetus which it lacked last year.

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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

WIRE NAIL MEN WILL UNDERTAKE TO FORM A POOL

Meeting to Be Held in Pittsburgh on the 15th of This Month.

FORMER TRIALS FAILURES

Agreement May Include Manufacturers of All Wire Products—Pig Iron Market Troubles—Steel Combine's Profits in the Rail Business.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The statement recently given in this column that efforts were being made to harmonize wire nail manufacturers was officially confirmed today. A meeting will be held in Pittsburgh on the 15th of the current month at which preliminary steps will be taken toward the formation of a pool to include nearly, if not quite, all the important wire nail interests. The primary object, of course, is to bring price-cutting to an end and place this branch of the trade beyond the demoralizing activity of certain independent producers.

It was suggested today that perhaps the pool would be made so comprehensive as to include all wire products, but no authoritative information on this point was available. Conservative interests of the trade have devoted a good deal of thought to the wire nail industry, and it is understood that they have evolved a plan likely to meet with the approval of a majority of manufacturers.

Previous Attempts Failures.

It is evident that the desired agreement cannot be brought about except with patience and some difficulty. The wire branch of the iron and steel trade has never been brought on an agreement basis satisfaction to the general interests therein, in spite of frequent and positive efforts in that direction. Some are sanguine enough to believe that the long-desired arrangement will arise from the meeting to be held in Pittsburgh. Manufacturers of wire products, particularly of nails, are greatly encouraged by the inquiries now being received.

January and February are counted the dullest months in the wire nail business, but orders for early spring delivery are coming in freely, and the prospects for a good business during 1902 are said to be very bright. The Iron Age today says that confidence has already been held by some of the principal competitors in the wire nail field, but from the best information available today it appears that nothing in the character of formal conferences has yet occurred.

Recent Cuts in Prices.

The demoralization of the wire nail market toward the latter part of 1901 is believed to have predisposed manufacturers in favor of an agreement for the maintenance of prices. The American Steel and Wire Company, it will be remembered, was compelled to meet the cuts of smaller independent competitors, and the result is that wire nails are now selling at a figure that leaves only a very small margin of profit. At this time last year wire nails were quoted at Pittsburgh at $2.20 a keg, and in the spring of that year the maximum was $2.30 a keg.

It was said today that the earnings of the American Steel and Wire Company for 1901 showed no decrease as the result of the lower prices for nails, this condition having been offset by the activity in other departments, and the foreign demand.

Pig Iron Market Troubles.

Rogers, Brown & Co., thus discuss the pig iron market:

The troubles surrounding the pig iron situation are by no means lessened. The transportation problem has improved slightly at some points and grown worse at others. A large number of furnaces in the aggregate are still banked for lack of fuel. New difficulties, however, confront manufacturers. Scarcity of labor in mines and at furnaces is beginning to be felt. The frequent shut-downs and uncertain supply of raw materials have run up costs in many districts until the situation of the maker is worse than it was before the improvement in prices commenced. Blast furnace men call attention to the fact that prices of pig, instead of being inflated, as some have supposed, are very low, taking cost of materials and transportation into account, and scarcely yield as much profit as was realized before the advance began 90 per cent lower than two years ago, and are but slightly higher than a year ago. The scarcity of metal for prompt or nearby delivery grows more pronounced. Furnace men still try to avoid a second advance as far as possible, and are not taking advantage of the situation to extort high figures. There is good reason to expect, however, that the next 60 days will bring some to the consumers the realization of what up to this time has in some quarters been discounted as the talk of sellers for market effect.

Combine's Steel Rail Profits.

It is estimated that during the current calendar year the United States Steel Corporation will profit to the extent of about $3,000,000 in direct consequence of the advance in the price of steel rails last autumn to $28 a ton. From the bulk of its steel rail output last year the combine realized only $26 a ton, because the advance did not become operative in time to obtain on more than a small percentage of 1901 deliveries. The rail mills of the combine are booked to the limit of their capacity for nearly the entire 12 months of 1902, so that it is possible definitely to figure the extra $2 a ton on its output for that year.

The steel rail industry, although little is being said about it of late, continues in its extraordinary prosperity. Orders are still coming in from large railroad systems. A majority of producers are unable to take new business for delivery before next December. E. W. HARDEN.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—One of the leasers on the Mispah lode at Tonopah, Nev., is said to have netted $700,000 last year, and the profits of the men interested in the O'Meara lease will be about $500,000. The Tonopah Mining Company, whose headquarters are in Philadelphia, is preparing for more systematic development and will thoroughly prospect the territory with a cluster of shafts.

Development is being actively pushed on the Burning Moscow at Bingham, Utah., and the indications are that there will be a large tonnage on the line of the Denver and Rio Grande.

Pieces of rich float have been found in the foothills between Eureka and Gardner gulches, southwest of Tuscarora, Nev. One specimen assayed $8,000 gold and 1,000 ounces silver to the ton.

The December cleanup of the Bonanza, near Baker City, Ore., was close to $60,000. This amount was produced from 40 stamps and does not include the value of concentrates saved in the mill.

Five miners in Eastern Oregon produced nearly $30,000,000 gold last year. It is believed the bullion output of this year will increase 25 per cent.

The New Rambler, in Douglass Creek, Wyo., has been sold to C. H. Kittredge of Omaha as agent of the Amalgamated Copper Company, for $300,000.

A dispatch from Milford, Utah., says the big body of shipping ore recently encountered on the fourth level of the Horn Silver has been penetrated 40 feet. The superintendent is still driving ahead and believes the ore body will prove 200 feet wide and extend clear to the surface. Discoveries in other levels are also opening well.

Two new strikes are reported in the California, at Republic, Wash. On the 200-foot level on Knob Hill a streak of ore is found that runs $100 a ton. Two feet of ore has been encountered on the 300-foot level that goes $50, while there is a 12-inch streak that returns over $200.

Gold ore assaying from $480 to $3,020 has been discovered in Rochester gulch, a tributary of the Big Blackfoot, Montana. The ledge is 100 feet wide, the streak of this rich ore it contains has not yet been determined.

The Metal Market.

The local market for pig iron market was 5 points lower on the bid price, closing with the range $22 00@23 00. The London market closed with spot 4s 10d lower at £102 6s, but futures were 4s higher at £100 5s. Copper sold in London as low as £46 17s 6d, which is the low record price, but closing prices there were even with Friday's final figures. Spot closed at £47 10s and futures at £47 17s 6d. New York closed at 12¼c for Lake Superior, 12c for electrolytic and 11¾c for casting. Lead is quiet and unchanged here as well as in London. New York closed at 4.15c and London at £10 10s. Spelter dull here and unchanged at $4 40 and London unchanged at £16 10s. Iron was quiet here. European markets were without important change. Warrants closed at 49s 2d and Middlesboro closed at 43s 10½d. Pig iron warrants, $11 00@12 00; No. 1 foundry, Northern, $13 50@16 00; No. 2 foundry, Northern, $13 00@15 50; No. 1 foundry, Southern, soft, $15 00@17 00.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 9.—Copper and mining stocks closed:

Adventure	13½	Osceola	82½
Allouez	2¾	Parrot	15½
Amalgamated	65⅜	Quincy	135
Baltic	26½	Santa Fe Copper	8
Bingham	24	Tamarack	250
Calumet & Hecla	740	Trimountain	31
Centennial	12⅜	Trinity	14¼
Copper Range	54	United States	14
Dominion Coal	56½	Utah	22½
Franklin	12½	Vanguia	1
Isle Royale	21¼	Winona	1¼
Mohawk	59½	Wolverine	49½
Old Dominion	25		

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.10
Alice	.65	Ontario	8.50
Breese	.75	Ophir	.81
Brunswick Con	.08	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.12
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.60	Savage	.10
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.20
Horn Silver	1.90	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	.90	Standard	3.50
Leadville Con	.05		

Price Vibrations Were Small in the Wall Street Market Yesterday

SPECULATION WAS SLOW ON WALL STREET

Manhattan Was the Principal Stay of the Market Yesterday.

PANHANDLE WAS STRONG

The Money Market Has Lost Its Stringent Tone, but the Renewal of Supplies Is by No Means as Abundant as Expected.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Speculation came to a halting place today and showed much hesitation about branching out into new courses. The sharp upward movement in the latter part of yesterday's session was evidently due to a drive against the shorts which were put out in the course of speculative liquidation on previous days. In the absence of important new developments the stock market followed the normal course in the culmination of a speculative movement, the price vibrations becoming less by degrees. There were efforts, which persisted during the greater part of the day, to contest the dropping tendency of the market and to continue yesterday's recovery. The marking up of special stocks was the device resorted to.

Not Very Effective.

It was not very effective at any time, although there was a rally one time which generally wiped out earlier losses. In the late dealings, however, when the futility of the efforts of the bulls became apparent, tired holders began to throw over stocks. Prices went to the lowest point of the day and generally closed there. St. Paul was under severe pressure and lost 2⅜. Declines of between 1 and 2 points are numerous among the prominent stocks. The principal stay of the market during the time of resistance to the decline was Manhattan. This stock was taken on an enormous sale by brokers who have been active in it ever since the present advance began.

Electricity Caused Strength.

They made it touch 140⅜, an extreme rise of 4⅛, after which it reacted, closing with a net gain of 2⅜. The running of the first experimental train by electricity over one of the company's lines was the ostensible cause of the stock's strength. Metropolitan Street railway and Brooklyn Rapid Transit, the latter in a small degree, were affected in sympathy. There was a strong advance of 7⅝ in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati Chicago & St. Louis on such supposed prospects of larger dividends, and some of the junior Vanderbilts were affected in a similar way. Sugar, after an early decline, had its period of strength under operations by a speculative combination stated on expectation of a remission of raw sugar duties. The stock afterward weakened to the lowest and closed at a net loss of 2.

U. S. Steel Disappointing.

The action of the United States Steel stocks has proved a great disappointment to a large element among professional speculators, who have been looking for a sustained rise in those stocks and an aggressive bull leadership of the market. Both classes of stocks were sold today, both for home and foreign account. The hostile steps still in prospect against the Northern Securities Company continued to form a repressive influence. The money market has lost its stringent tone, but renewal of supplies is by no means so abundant as expected. The sub-treasury has contributed a small amount to the market's supply, owing to large disbursements on account of postoffice contracts, but this is contrasted with weekly gains during January last year from that source of from $1,000,000 to over $5,000,000.

Larger Customs Receipts.

Collections of customs receipts are very large at this time, thus offsetting government disbursements on other accounts. The London money market showed symptoms of hardening today, and this tendency is expected to increase later in the month. Sir Edgar Speyer of England statement shows the week's repayments of loans to that institution to have reached nearly $70,000,000, thus more than offsetting last week's free loan expansion. The Bank of England is thus placed in a position to control the London money market and is expected to use its power to keep up the money rate with a view to attracting foreign gold in preparation for the new war loan now imminent. An advance of 1 per cent in discount rates by the banks of Bombay and Bengal, as made today, is a not unusual preliminary to an advance by the Bank of England. Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales par value, $5,880,000. United States refunding 2s coupon advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

Not Very Effective.

It was not very effective at any time, although there was a rally one time which generally wiped out earlier losses. In the late dealings, however, when the futility of the efforts of the bulls became apparent, tired holders began to throw over stocks. Prices went to the lowest point of the day and generally closed there. St. Paul was under severe pressure and lost 2⅜. Declines of between 1 and 2 points are numerous among the prominent stocks. The principal stay of the market during the time of resistance to the decline was Manhattan. This stock was taken on an enormous sale by brokers who have been active in it ever since the present advance began.

Electricity Caused Strength.

They made it touch 140⅜, an extreme rise of 4⅛, after which it reacted, closing with a net gain of 2⅜. The running of the first experimental train by electricity over one of the company's lines was the ostensible cause of the stock's strength. Metropolitan Street railway and Brooklyn Rapid Transit, the latter in a small degree, were affected in sympathy. There was a strong advance of 7⅝ in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati Chicago & St. Louis on such supposed prospects of larger dividends, and some of the junior Vanderbilts were affected in a similar way. Sugar, after an early decline, had its period of strength under operations by a speculative combination stated on expectation of a remission of raw sugar duties. The stock afterward weakened to the lowest and closed at a net loss of 2.

U. S. Steel Disappointing.

The action of the United States Steel stocks has proved a great disappointment to a large element among professional speculators, who have been looking for a sustained rise in those stocks and an aggressive bull leadership of the market. Both classes of stocks were sold today, both for home and foreign account. The hostile steps still in prospect against the

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales, 695,200 shares.

Action of United States Steel causes disappointment among professional speculators.

Large customs collections offset government disbursements.

St. Paul declined 2⅜.

Manhattan L gains 2¾ at the close.

Panhandle gains 7⅝.

United States Steel common closed 43¼.

United States Steel preferred closed 94⅝.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. Ref. 2s reg.	108½	Rock. Val. 4½s	107½
Do coup.	108⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	101¾
Do 3s reg.	107¾	Mex. Cent. 4s	82⅝
Do coup.	107¾	Do 1st	94
Do new 4s reg.	130½	M. & St. L. 4s	104⅞
Do coup.	130½	M. K. & T. 4s	86½
Do old 4s reg.	111⅜	Do 2ds	
Do coup.	111⅜	N. Y. C. 1st	102½
Do 5s reg.	107⅜	Do gen. 3½s	108
Do coup.	107⅜	N. J. C. gen. 5s	133½
Atchison gen. 4s	101⅞	N. & W. con. 4s	102⅜
Do adj. 4s	95⅜	Do 3s	74
B. & O. 4s	103¼	N. & W. con. 4s	103
Do 3½s	95⅜	Reading gen. 4s	93⅜
Do conv. 4s	105⅛	Rio Grande 4s	98⅜
*Canada So. 2ds	111	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96⅞
Cent. of Ga. 5s	108	St. L. & Sw. 1sts	96½
Do 1st inc.	77	Do 2ds	77½
C. & O. 4½s	107	St. P. & A. 4s	98½
C. & A. 3½s	84⅝	Sou. Ry. 5s	120½
C., R. & Q. new 4s	105⅝	Sou. Ry. 5s	120½
St. Paul gen. 4s	110	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	119½
Do conv. 4s	135	Tex. & Pac. 2ds	58¾
Rock Island 4s	105⅞	Union Pac. 4s	104⅜
C., C. & St. L.	88	Do. conv. 4s	106⅝
Ill. cent. 4s	102⅜	Wab. 1st 5s	114⅜
Chic. Ter. 4s	85	Do 2ds	114
Col. & Sou. 4s	92¾	Do deb. B	68½
D. & Rio G. 4s	101⅝	West Shore 4s	112½
Erie prior lien 4s	103⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	87½
Do gen. 4s	88⅝	Wis. Cent. 4s	89
F. W. & D. C. 1st	107½	Con. Tobacco 4s	65⅝

*Offered.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

A. Hide & Leath.	6	Ols Elevator	30
Do preferred	59	Do preferred	92½
Bay State Gas	⅝	R. R. Powder pfd.	97
Brit. Col. Copper	9⅝	Standard Oil	690@678
Brooklyn Ferry	19½	Tenn. Copper	47⅜
Compressed Air	8	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	7⅜
Electric Boat	24½	Do preferred	35
Do preferred	49	Va. Coppper	25
Electric Vehicle	2	Seaboard	25
Do preferred	4	Do preferred	49
Elec. Pneumatic	1⅜	American Can	14⅜
Gen. Carriage	4	Do preferred	74
Havana Com. Co.	11½	Tobacco bonds	65⅜
Do preferred	47	Am. El. R. R.	36⅜
N. A. Gas bonds	100⅜	Greene Copper	30½
N. Y. E. V. Tr.	11⅜	White Knob	18½

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 236 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
23600	A., T. & S. F.	78⅝	80¼	78⅝	80⅛
5800	Do preferred	100½	100⅝	99⅝	100⅛
	Am. Cotton Oil	31½	31¾	31½	31½
	Do preferred				92
74000	Am. Sugar Ref.	125⅜	128½	122⅜	122½
	Do preferred	115⅜	116⅛	115⅜	
1200	Am. Locomotive	33	33	32	32½
3700	Do preferred	92	93⅜	92	92⅛
1100	Am. Car Foundry	30⅜	30⅝	30½	30⅝
2800	Do preferred	88	88⅜	87⅞	88
	Am. Can	13⅝	13⅝	13	14⅜
	Do preferred	71⅞	71⅞	71⅛	72
41600	Amal. Copper	71⅜	71⅞	69½	69⅝
400	Anaconda Copper	31	31	30½	30½
800	Am. Smelt. & R.	46⅜	46⅝	45¾	45¾
	Do preferred				84
	Am. Steel Fdy.	28⅜	29½	28⅜	28⅜
	Do preferred	64¼	64¼	64¼	64
8300	Balto. & Ohio	105⅝	105⅝	105	105
400	Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	36⅜	36⅝	36	36
	Brooklyn R. T.	67	67⅜	65⅝	65⅝
4600	Chicago Gt. W.	23⅛	23⅜	23	23
	Con. Gas				217
100	C., R. I. & St. L.	97	97	97	97
500	Ches. & Ohio	47	47	47	44⅝
600	Chicago & Alton	36⅜	36	35½	35½
100	Do preferred	78½	78½	78½	76
100	Chi., Ind. & L.	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
	Do preferred				85½
1000	Chi., Southern	15⅜	15⅞	14⅜	14⅜
1500	Del. & Hud.	169⅜	169⅞	169	169
800	Del. & Hud. pfd.	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜
200	Del., Lack. & W.	267½	267½	267½	267½
4800	Peila. & Hudson	151⅛	152	149⅜	149⅜
9700	Erie	34⅜	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
4500	Do 1st pfd.	74⅜	74⅜	73½	73⅜
1100	Do 2d pfd.	61	61	60½	60⅝
200	General Electric	281	281	281	278
1200	Illinois Central	141	141⅜	141	141
	Do preferred				92
1400	Illinois Central	139⅜	139⅜	139½	139⅜
	Iowa Central				7½
	Do preferred				21½
100	Internat'l Paper				29½
425	Do preferred				75⅜
500	L. & N.	70½	71	70	70
	Do preferred				125
1600	Louis. & Nash.	105⅞	106⅛	105⅜	105⅝
12400	Manhattan	137	140⅝	137	138⅛
11800	Missouri Pacific	102⅜	103	101⅝	102⅝
300	M., K. & T. pfd.	82⅜	82⅜	82	82
	Metropolitan	165⅞	165⅞	163⅞	163⅞
2900	Mexican Central	28	28¾	27⅝	27⅞
	National Lead				17
	Do preferred				77
700	National Biscuit	45⅛	45⅝	45	45
	Do preferred				117
1300	N. Y. Central	166⅞	166⅞	165	165
	N. J. Central				182
2500	N. Y., Ont. & W.	35	35	34½	34⅝
2900	N. York & Penn.	27⅞	27⅞	27½	27⅝
400	Do preferred	92	92	92	91½
	Omaha				140
400	Pac. G. L. & C.	103	103⅝	102⅜	102⅝
2500	Pacific Mail	47	47⅛	47	47
500	Pullman	217	217	217	216
4400	P. S. Car	41½	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝
300	Do preferred	84½	84½	84½	84
2600	Reading	57⅜	57⅝	56⅝	56⅝
9000	1st pfd.	82⅞	83⅛	82⅝	82⅝
8700	Do 2d pfd.	75	75⅜	74⅝	74⅝
3400	Rock Island	156⅛	157⅛	155⅜	156
1400	Republic Iron	19	19⅛	18	18½
	Do preferred	75	75	74	74
15400	Southern Pacific	61	61	60	60
3700	Southern Railway	33⅜	33⅝	33⅛	33⅜
2800	Do preferred	83⅜	83⅝	83⅛	83⅜
15000	St. Paul	165½	165⅝	163	163
	Do preferred				187
100	St. L. & Sw.	28½	28½	28½	28½
200	Do preferred	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜
700	Tenn. C. & I.	64⅞	64⅞	64	64
100	Texas & Pacific	39⅜	39⅜	39	39
	T., St. L. & Sw.				19
	Do preferred				38
800	Do preferred	58	58	58	58
31200	U. S. Steel	44¼	44⅜	43⅛	43⅛
21400	Do preferred	95⅜	95½	94⅜	94⅜
1600	Union Pacific	104⅛	104⅝	102⅞	102⅞
1400	Do preferred	96⅜	96⅜	96	96
100	U. S. Rubber	14⅛	14⅛	14	14
1700	U. S. Leather	13	13⅛	11⅝	11⅝
1200	Do preferred	77⅞	78	77⅛	77⅛
5700	Wabash	23	23⅜	22⅞	23
7200	Do preferred	43⅜	43⅝	42⅞	42⅞
300	W. U. Telegraph	91⅝	91⅝	91	91
600	W. Md.	18⅛	18⅛	18	18
	Do preferred				39

Total sales, 695,200 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 9.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R.	74½	Cambria Steel Co.	35⅜
Phila. Traction	97⅛	Elec. Co. of Am.	6½
Union Traction	33⅜	American Rys.	44
Elec. & Peo. 4s	98	Atkali	
Con. Tra. 4s	95	Asphalt 5s	34⅞
Con. 1st Sup. 5s	121	Pat. Leath.	22⅞
Storage, com.	35	Phila. Co.	43
Do preferred	35	Do 5s	112⅜
Market Street	239	Railway General	6⅞
Phila. Elec.	4⅜	Lehigh Valley	27
United Cos. pfd.	113	Superior pfd.	88
Tidewater Steel	6	Powder	9

Pittsburgh Stocks at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Messrs. DeHaven & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last.	Low.	High.	Bid.	Ask.
Ally. Valley pfd.	32½				
Marsden	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4½
Oil Creek & Trans.	1			2	3
Do preferred	63¼			63½	64½
United Traction	14				
Do preferred	32¾				
Do 5s	115				
Philadelphia Co.	46½	46½	46⅝	46	46⅛
Do preferred	46				
Do 5s	112				

Total sales—Marsden, 300 shares; Philadelphia Co., 250 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Stocks closed:

Cons. for money	86⅝	Norfolk & West	59
Do account	86 5-16	Do preferred	86½
Anaconda	6⅝	North. Pac. pfd.	102
Atchison	81⅛	Ontario & West	35⅜
Do preferred	105⅛	Pennsylvania	76⅛
Balt. & Ohio	108	Reading	57
Canadian Pacific	118⅛	Do 1st pfd.	82
Ches. & Ohio	46	Do 2d pfd.	73
Chicago Gt. W.	24	Southern Ry.	34½
C., M. & St. P.	169⅝	Do preferred	96⅞
D. & R. G.	45½	Southern Pacific	62⅛
Do preferred	94⅝	Union Pacific	104⅜
Erie	33⅜	Do preferred	92
Do 1st pfd.	73⅞	U. S. Steel	43⅞
Do 2d pfd.	59⅞	Do preferred	95⅞
Illinois Central	143½	Wabash	23½
Louis. & Nash.	106⅞	Do preferred	44
M. K. & T.	26⅞	Spanish 4s	76⅝
Do preferred	83⅜	Spanish Mines	41⅜
N. Y. Central	171⅛	De Beers	42⅞

Bar silver steady, 26¾d per ounce. Money, 2@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1-15@1-12 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2@2½ per cent.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 9.—Stocks closed:

Atchison 4s	102	Fitchburg pfd.	144
Chi. Ter. 4s	85	Union Pacific	102⅝
Mexican Cent. 4s	82	Mexican Central	27⅛
N. E. Gas & Coke 5s	56	American Sugar	122⅛
Atchison	78⅝	Am. T. & T.	190¼
Do preferred	99⅝	Dominion I. & S.	28
Boston & Albany	252	N. E. Gas & Coke	5
Boston & Maine	161⅜	United Fruit	88
Boston Elevated	166	U. S. Steel	44⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	211	Do preferred	94⅝

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Stocks active with American Can and Diamond Match leaders though week: Close:

American Can	14⅝	Lake St. Elevated	19⅝
Do preferred	86	South Side Ele.	105
Match	13⅞	Union Traction	30⅝
Biscuit	45	Do preferred	87
Do preferred	105		

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Express stocks closed:

Adams	200	United States	106
American	232	Wells Fargo	190

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 9.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	23½	General Electric	280
Do preferred	102½		

Dividends Declared.

The Monongahela Insurance Company declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, payable on demand.

The Allemannia Fire Insurance Company declared a semi-annual dividend of $2 a share, payable on and after January 15.

Great Northern directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent on its preferred stock, payable February 1. Books close January 22, reopen February 3.

The directors of the National Fire Proofing Company yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 25.

The United Zinc Company started dividends on the common stock at the rate of 1 per cent quarterly. The company has also declared its usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock.

The Green Bay & Western Railroad Company declared a dividend of 4 per cent on class A debentures, and a dividend of 4 per cent on the capital stock of the company, payable February 3.

The United States Steel preferred will be extra dividend January 25 and the dividend will be paid February 15. The common stock dividend is payable March 21 to stock of record February 27.

The directors of the Pacific Coast Company declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1½ per cent on the first preferred, 1 per cent on the second preferred and 1 per cent on the common stocks, payable February 1.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—Whisky distillers' finished goods firm on basis of $1.02.

IN THE MONEY MARKET.

Quotations on Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Money on call firm at 4@5½ per cent, closed bid and offered, 4@4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¼@4 87½ for demand and at $4 84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85 and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 84; silver, 56½; Mexican dollars, 44½; government bonds firm; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 136.40; Madrid, 34.60; Lisbon, 31.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 42 pfgs. for checks; discount rates, short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2½ per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 15c; exchange for the account; exchange on London, 25f 15½ centimes for checks; Spanish 4s, 76.65.

Foreign Bourses.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Money was in fair demand in the market today. The cancelling of the October settlement in England practically lessened the supplies and made rates firmer. Discounts were steadier and there was less disposition to allow quotations to fall. Consols were firmer, but business opened undecided and less cheerful. Americans expected. The fall in consols was partly attributed to Count Von Bodow's speech in the reichstag yesterday. Home rails were dull and there were decline. American issues responded to the advance in New York, notably Union Pacific. Afterward there were some concessions, owing to the lack of animation and prices closed with a steady tendency. The tendency toward the improved outlook for copper, which fell half a point and recovered, closing at 47½c. The feature of the market was the continuation of the recent boom in Kaffirs. Kaffirs opened dull and hardened, but little business was done and they closed irregular.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The official list of stocks opened heatitatingly on the Bourse today and the unofficial bet was weak. During the day irregularity predominated and prices closed generally heavier. Foreign exchanges were easier. Spanish 4s were offered, owing to the rise in exchange. Italians suffered on realizations. Brazilians drooped. Argentines were somewhat firm. No dealings occurred at the opening and business very firm. Later they relapsed owing to the fall in copper. Thomson-Houston was easier. The probability of the settlement in London caused weakness in Rios and Kaffirs which, consequently, were heavy.

The privat rate of discount was unchanged today at 2 13-16 per cent.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Prices opened firmer on the bourse today, especially banks, on a statement of the secretary of the treasury regarding a reduction of the bourse taxes. Mines fluctuated irregularly. Imperials were easier on doubtful success of the issue of the treasury loan.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, gold, $173,394,486; silver, $111,340,-862; United States notes, $16,864,797; treasury notes, $5,300,315; national bank notes, $12,207,677; total receipts this day, $2,231,572; total receipts this month, $13,275,569; total receipts this year, $2,36,055,143; total expenditures this day, $2,502,662,686; deposits in national banks, $114,-476,402.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Butter steady; fair demand; fancy western creamery, 23½@24; do nearby prints, 25c. Eggs firm; fresh nearby, 36c; do western, 30c; do southwestern, 28c; do southern, 27c. Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 11¼c; do do fair to choice, 9½@11c.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Butter firm, unchanged. Eggs firm; imitation, 28@30c; fancy creamery, 25@26c; fancy ladle, 20@21c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 15@16c; store packed, 13@15c. Cheese firm; unchanged; large, 11½@11¾c; small, 12¼@12¾c. Eggs firm; fresh, 29c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Butter steady; creameries, 15@24c; dairies, 14@20c. Cheese steady, 10¼@11¼c. Eggs steady; fresh, 26c.

Railroad Earnings.

S. A. L. earnings the fourth week of December increased $8,771; the month, increased $12,-463; from July 1 increased $413,288.

Norfolk & Western's November net earnings increased $68,815; net of decembers $228,-280, as incorrectly stated heretofore.

C. I. L. November gross earnings increased $42,310; net increased $29,284; from July 1, gross increased $290,745, and net increased $189,231.

Chicago Speculators Are Guessing

SERIOUS SLUMP IN THE CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Quotations Were Nervous and Erratic and Caused Numerous and Rapid Changes.

PRICES SLID DOWNWARD

A Prevailing Opinion Exists That the Chicago Market Will See Sensational Features Within the Next Few Weeks—Hogs Were Strong.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—After being rushed by a bull movement to the high point of the year, wheat slumped badly, lost 1c and took the spirit out of the bulls in other pits. May wheat closed at a net loss of ⅞@1c, May corn 5c and May oats ⅛@⅜c lower. Provisions closed unchanged to a shade lower. Numerous bullish conditions conspired with yesterday's curb strength to send wheat up by rapid jumps at the opening. Continued reports of the desperate condition of the winter wheat crops from lack of moisture was as much as anything to do with the situation. Cables were up a little, mainly on New York's curb strength, but this with such receipts augured well.

Flood of Buying Orders.

Professionals at once set to buying heavily and commission houses put a flood of buying orders in the pit. May, which opened ¼@1c higher,

Local Stock Market Was Quite Dull and Rather Heavy in Tone

RECENT LEADERS WERE DULL AT DECLINES

Steel and Fire Proofing Issues Quieter and Lower in the Prices.

BANKS AND TRUSTS FIRM

Consolidated Ice Common Broke on the Passing of the Dividend—Window Glass Rallied to $55—The Coalers Were Heavy.

The market on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange yesterday was much less active and interesting than it has been for some time. Indeed, in the recent leaders there was very little worthy of special comment and at the close the tone was rather heavy, with a majority of the changes in volume showing as losses. Thus, in the Steel group, the volume of business was greatly decreased. Crucible common sold less than 100 shares and finished unchanged at 23¾. The preferred did better as to volume, selling 701 shares, but closed ¾ lower at 85½. United States Steel common sold 3120 shares and closed ⅛ lower, and ¼ lower at 44, with 43⅞ only asked after the last trade. The preferred was traded in to the extent of 514 shares, but was weak and ⅝ lower at 94¼ at the close. National Fire Proofing issues were also lower and dull. The common declined ½ to 40 on sales of 516 shares, while the preferred lost ¼ at 47¾ on sales of but 235. The directors yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred, payable January 31. The dividend on the common is not due until next month, and another meeting of the directors will be held later for that declaration. Nothing definite has yet been determined upon regarding the forthcoming increase of capital stock or the bonus that will accompany it. The coalers were rather heavy, Pittsburgh common declining ⅞ to 26⅛ on sales of not quite 1,500 shares. The preferred sold 373 shares and closed ¼ lower at 92¼. River coalers declined ¼ to 13¼ and the preferred advanced ¼ to 43⅝. American Window Glass showed some firmness and on sales of 720 shares gained $1 at 55. The preferred was unchanged at 92. The expected break in Consolidated Ice common, because of the passage of its dividend, took place, the stock declining 2⅝ to 11⅜, and rallying ¼ to 12, closing about steady at 11⅞ bid. Considering the fact that the stock sold at 11¼ last month, yesterday's slump was not so bad as it might have been. Despite official denials by some of the Philadelphia Company's officers there are a good many who believe that the Ice combine will yet be absorbed and that the Philadelphia Company will yet sell ice, as well as local light and power, and run the street cars, too. An official of the ice company is authority for the statement that the Philadelphia Company has made overtures. Still, until such deals are closed, there is no telling what way they will turn out. Then again, in several recent gigantic combines, official and positive denials have just as certainly been followed out by the consummation of the deal denied. And what has happened once may happen again. In the other trades American Trust Company showed much strength, advancing 88 to 128 and closing at 127, a gain for the day of $7 and of $15 for two days. Federal National bank also advanced $1 to $125, but Bank of Pittsburgh lost 3½ at 141½. Electrics were dull, the firsts gaining ¾ at 89¾ and the seconds losing ½ at 87½. Airbrake advanced $1 to $176 for 80 shares. Bonds were fairly active and firm.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $2,273,-338 22.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 9,835 shares and $58,000 bonds.

2,200 Trade Dollar Mining sold at $2 a share.

American Window Glass common advanced $1 to $55.

Consolidated Ice common broke 2½ to 12.

Crucible Steel closed at 23⅞ and the preferred at 85½.

United States Steel closed at 44 and the preferred at 94½.

Fire Proofing declined to 40 and the preferred to 47¾.

Pittsburgh Coal was ⅞ lower at 26⅛ and the preferred ¼ lower at 92¼.

American Trust advanced $5 to 128. Closed at 127.

Electrics were dull. Airbrake advanced $1 to $176.

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge.
Bank of Pittsburgh, National Assn	24	141½	141½	141½	141½	....	150	3½
Federal National Bank	70	122	125	122	123	....	....	1
American Trust Co	120	128	128	127	127	....	....	7
Trade Dollar Mining	2,200	2	2	2	2	....	....	0
Westinghouse Electric firsts	25	89¾	89¾	89⅝	89¾	89	89¾	⅝
Do seconds	125	87½	87½	87½	87½	87	87½	½
A. V. R. R. preferred	43	26½	26½	26½	26½	....	27	¾
High Mck. & C. Y. R. R.	1	75	75	75	75	....	....	2
American Window Glass	720	54	55	53¾	55	54¼	....	1
Do preferred	75	92	92	92	92	90½	92	0
Pittsburgh Glass Glass common	100	151¼	151½	151¼	151½	151	151⅝	0
Consolidated Ice common	1,100	12	12	11¼	11⅜	11¼	....	2⅝
Crucible Steel	157	24	24	23¾	23¾	23⅝	24	0
Do preferred	701	85⅞	85⅞	85¼	85½	85⅜	85⅝	¾
United States Steel	210	44¼	44¼	44	44	43⅝	43½	¼
Do preferred	514	95	95	94⅝	94¼	....	....	⅝
National Fire Proofing	516	40½	40½	40	40	....	....	½
Do preferred	235	48	48	47¾	47¾	47½	48	¼
Monongahela River Coal	190	13½	13⅝	13¼	13¼	13⅜	13⅝	¼
Do preferred	200	43½	43½	43½	43½	....	....	½
Pittsburgh Coal	1,438	26⅝	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	⅞
Do preferred	373	92¼	92½	92¼	92½	92¼	92½	¼
Pittsburgh Brewing	100	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25¼	25½	⅛
Do preferred	212	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼	44½	¼
Philadelphia Company common	250	46	46	46	46	....	....	0
Pittsburgh Stove & Range preferred	100	18	18	18	18	17¾	....	1
Westinghouse Airbrake	80	176	176	176	176	176	176½	1
Total	9,835							
Brownsville Ave. St. Ry. 5s	$4,000	113	*113	113	113	....	....	8
Monongahela River Coal 6s	4,000	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	....	1184½	⅝
Pgh., McK. & C. St. Ry. 5s	50,000	98	98	98	98	....	98	2
Total	$58,000							
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants	33½	30	30	30	30	....	....	6

*New high record.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1902.

Sales in detail were:

First Call.

50 N. F. Proof. com.... 40
45 N. F. Proof. com.... 40
5 N. F. Proof. com.... 40
6 N. F. Proof. com.... 40
75 N. F. Proof. com.... 40
125 N. F. Proof. com.... 40
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.... 48
100 N. F. Proof. pfd.... 47¾
25 M. R. Coal com.... 13¾
15 M. R. Coal com.... 13½
200 M. R. Coal com.... 13¾
400 U. S. Steel com.... 44
10 U. S. Steel com.... 44
50 U. S. Steel com.... 43
80 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 92½
5 Crucible Steel pfd.... 85¾
100 Crucible Steel pfd.... 85½
20 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 92¾
2,100 Trade Dollar Min.. 2
24 Bank of Pgh.... 141½
20 Com. Ice com.... 11¾
50 Con. Ice com.... 11⅝
50 Con. Ice com.... 11¾
12 Con. Ice com.... 12
50 Pgh. Brewing com. 25⅜
60 Pgh. Brewing com. 25⅝
10 Pgh. Brewing pfd.. 44½
110 Pgh. Coal com.... 26⅛
500 Pgh. Coal com.... 26⅛
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 26¼
20 Westing. Elec. 2ds. 87½
9 Westing. Elec. 2ds. 87¾
14 U. S. Steel pfd.... 95
$2,000 P., McK. & C. 5s.. 98
15,000 P., McK. & C. 5s.. 98
10,000 P., McK. & C. 5s.. 98
50 A. W. Glass com.. 54
50 A. W. Glass com.. 54½
50 A. W. Glass com.. 54½
25 A. W. Glass com.. 54¾
25 A. W. Glass com.. 54¾
50 A. W. Glass com.. 54½
7 Crucible Steel com. 24

After Call.

10 N. F. Proof. com.... 40
25 Pgh. Brewing com. 24¾
25 Pgh. Brewing com. 25
100 U. S. Steel pfd.... 94⅞

Second Call.

50 N. F. Proof. com.... 40
45 N. F. Proof. com.... 40
5 N. F. Proof. com.... 40
6 N. F. Proof. com.... 40
75 N. F. Proof. com.... 40
125 N. F. Proof. com.... 40
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Before Call.

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Before Call.

45 A. V. R. R. pfd.... 26½
50 U. S. Steel pfd.... 95
125 American Trust.... 128
50 American Trust.... 128
25 Fed. Nat. Bank.... 122
10 Fed. Nat. Bank.... 122

Third Call.

20 Westing. Airbrake. 176
50 Westing. Airbrake. 176
33½ P. P. Glass warrts. 30
10 N. F. Proof. com.... 40
25 N. F. Proof. com.... 40
84 Pgh. P. Glass com. 151½
10 Pgh. P. Glass com. 151½
200 Crucible Steel pfd. 85¼
$2,000 P., McK. & C. 5s. 98
2,000 M. R. Coal 6s.... 104¾
150 M. R. Coal pfd.... 45½
50 M. R. Coal pfd.... 43¾
100 U. S. Steel pfd.... 94¼
205 Pgh. Coal com.... 26¼
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 26¼
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 26¼
150 Pgh. Coal com.... 26¼
60 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 92½
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 92¼
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10 Fed. Nat. Bank.... 123
19 Fed. Nat. Bank.... 123
100 Westing. Elec. 2ds. 87½
50 Crucible Steel com. 23⅞
100 Crucible Steel com. 23⅞
100 Con. Ice com.... 12
100 Bank & L. R. pfd.. 18

500 shares Allegheny Valley Railway preferred at 94.

At noon N. W. Stevenson sold 200 Fire Proofing common; McMullin and Anderson were the principal buyers; Stevenson also sold 100 preferred to Robinson Bros.

At the first call Holmes & Sons sold a block of Sewickley Coal common to A. J. Lawrence, at noon they sold him 40 more and Sproul bought 200 from Patrick.

Sproul and Hill & Co. sold Federal National bank at the first call and just before the last call A. J. Lawrence sold it; Barbour and Schoyer were the principal buyers.

Carothers bid 460 for Braddock National bank. The stock of this bank is quoting at the highest price of any banking security in Allegheny county, outside of Pittsburgh.

On call McFarlane offered a block of $50,000 Kittanning Iron & Steel 5s at 100; the original issue was $200,000, and last year $60,000 was redeemed, leaving $140,000 at present outstanding.

Before the last call Robinson Bros. bought 75 American Trust at 128. Doty & Sutton and Hill & Co. sold; at the last call Robinson Bros. got 25 more from Schoyer and Robinson & Orr 20 from Hill.

At the first call Miller, Robinson Bros., Loar, Whitney & Stephenson and Doty & Sutton sold Crucible Steel preferred, the last-named disposing of 250 shares, which was more than all the rest combined.

At the second call Sproul & Co. were the only buyers of Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway 5s, getting $27,000; at the last call they got $10,000 more, which Carothers sold; Loar sold $25,000 and Doty & Sutton $2,000; the price was 98.

Bank Directors Chosen.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the New York Security & Trust Company the following were elected directors: Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation; Frank Tilford, Norman B. Ream, John S. Snipes, Woodbury Langdon and Osborn Wolfright.

At the annual election of the Washington (Pa.) Trust Company the following directors were elected: J. H. Murdock, J. J. Brownson, W. C. McIlvaine, A. W. Mellon, J. E. Miller, Winfield Mellon, R. B. Ramsey, F. C. Borchers, N. B. Evans, G. M. Cameron, M. C. Treat and W. S. Campbell.

The Arcana bank elected the following directors: E. E. Wainwright, W. J. Wainwright, N. G. Beale, W. C. Brown, C. F. Klopfer, F. A. Bier, E. Z. Wainwright, E. J. Sugden, H. E. Semple, R. M. Totten, H. C. Mitchell and Edward Lauer, Jr. The latter succeeds W. S. Williams on the board.

The following directors were elected by the Mercantile Trust Company: William R. Graham, Stephen Stone, John Chris. Hoff, Dwight M. Lincoln, Joseph S. Brown, W. H. Fredericks, A. E. Succop, H. D. Gamble, William T. Lindsay and Edwin L. Porter. The only new member is Mr. Porter, who succeeds one of the vice presidents, W. Ellsworth Lentres, because of his duties at the Federal National.

ANOTHER BIG GAIN.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday $2,273,000 Larger Than a Year Ago.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $2,273,000 larger than those for the same day last year, but about $2,150,000 less than for the preceding Thursday. The local money market continues quite firm with the rate for call and time loans at 5@6 per cent. The official clearings for hours reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$ 7,744,063 51	$1,129,373 93
Previous Thursday	10,656,757 14	1,469,713 56
Last year	5,210,723 29	1,078,588 54

Reports from other cities were:

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Exchanges, $22,883,582; balances, $1,814,211.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Clearings today, $18,615,695; balances, $2,249,956; money, 5 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Clearings, $3,734,415; balances, $372,716; money, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Clearings, $30,072,840; balances, $2,816,903; posted exchange, $4 84½; rate for 60 days and $4 87½ on demand; New York exchange, 10c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—Clearings, $9,102,955; balances, $1,217,541; New York exchange, 10c premium; money, 4½@6½ per cent.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—Clearings, $3,620,400; money, 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, par to 10c premium.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales were:

10 shares National Fire Proofing..... 48
25 shares National Fire Proofing..... 48
5 shares Crucible Steel pfd..... 85¾
50 shares Crucible Steel pfd..... 85½
100 shares United States Steel..... 44
50 shares Philadelphia Company..... 46
100 shares Pittsburgh Coal..... 26¼
25 shares American Window Glass..... 54
40 shares American Window Glass..... 55
50 shares Pittsburgh Coal..... 92¼
50 shares Monongahela River Coal..... 13⅛

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Millfeed Quotations Gradually Falling—Sweet Potatoes Less Plentiful.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

The offering of a car of No. 2 white millfeings on the exchange yesterday morning at $24 50 was an indication of the tread of the feed situation, which is downward, prices receding in the face of the fact that receipts are light. Other lines are steady, with quotations unchanged. The opinion at present is that oats and corn will remain firm at prices now ruling for some time to come, but wheat should occur to hammer down figures. Rye retains a strong hold on the elevated position it has reached, and hay offerings are strictly sold at $20 per ton.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester yards, 24 cars hay, 1 do rye, 15 do oats, 8 do corn, 2 do feed; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 19 cars hay, 1 do corn, 10 do oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay. Total receipts, 75 cars; receipts Wednesday, 22 cars; increase, 53 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, grain and seed, corrected by the chief superintendent of the Pittsburgh Grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $7 50@8 00.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 50@15 50; No. 1 do, $14 50@15 00; No. 2 do, $13 50@14 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 75@12 00; No. 2 mixed, $11 25@11 50; clover, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@9 00; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 74@74½c.

Wheat—2 milldings per ton, No. 2, $24 50@25 00; brown, $24 50@25 00; bran, $24 00@25 00.

Groceries.

The market was devoid of news features yesterday, quotations all remaining unchanged, while trade was steady, but without much real activity. Flour is firm at quotations, refining and a better feeling obtaining in the advanced figures ruling this week. Cereals are steady, the continued strength of the corn and oats markets keeping products manufactured from same well sustained, while a good jobbing demand for them is good. Coffee is quiet here, and fluctuating in primal markets; contradictory crop rumors from Brazil keeping the speculations unsettled in consequence. Sugar is unchanged, and shows no more strength, refiners finding trade dull. Beans are unchanged in price, and sales are easy, plenty of stock ruling. All other staples remain as last reported.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 50@4 90; fancy winter patents, $4 00@4 15; straight winter, $3 75@3 90; fancy spring, $3 75@3 90; $3 60@3 70; rye, $3 45@3 55; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 35; 10-lb cotton bags, 22c.

Sugars—Standard granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.75; 50 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb cotton bags, 4.90c; powdered, 4.85c; powdered XXXX, 5.00c; cubes, 5.00c; cut loaf, 5.50c; confectioners' A, 4.75c; No. 1 soft, 4.65c; No. 2 soft, 4.50c; No. 3 soft, 4.40c; No. 4 yellow, 4.05c; No. 5 do, 3.95c; No. 9 do, 3.90c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. Terms, 2 per cent 10 days or cash in 30 days. Orders for less than $100 are 10c above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbls, $5 50; bags, $2 90; packages, $2 60@3 25; oat meal, bbls, $6 00; bags, $2 90.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@28c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 35@40c; fancy syrup, 30@32c; choice do, 26@28c; centrifugal syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 60 per doz.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 10; crystal rock, $1 30; ice, $1 30.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12½@13½c; Maricaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18½c; Caracas, 15½@20c; Golden Rio, 15½@16½c; Bourbon Santos, 15½@16½c; standard blends, 1-lb pkgs, 11.50c (with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 15.50@17.50.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 00@2 15; H. P. navy, $2 00@2 10; kidney, $2 50@2 60; California lima, 6@6½c.

Peas—Split peas, $1 85@1 95; Scotch, per bu, $1 60@1 70; split peas, bbl, $4 00; less $1c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg., 8½c; headlight, 9½c; water white, 9½c; Elma, 14c; Solar, 10c; West Virginia, 10c; mineral, Lewis, 8½@9c; special brands, 20@24c; prime refined, 26c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7½@7¾c; fancy head, 7@7¼c; choice head, 6½@6¾c; choice Japan, 5½c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 5½@5¾c.

Canned Goods.

Comment upon the local situation at the moment is scarcely possible, as trade has not opened up fresh since the first of the year, and conditions are practically unchanged from day to day except as affected by reports from primary markets. In the latter the selling of tomato futures is attracting some notice at present, quantities offered as per sale said to be light. Canned fruits are very firm. Corn is without important change. The salmon market is quiet, and sardines are fairly steady with prices unchanged.

Standard pie peaches, 90@95c; gallon pie peaches, $2 00@2 10; California 2s, $1 90@2 00; Maryland 2s, $1 60@1 75; 3s, $2 25@2 35; California 3s, $2 50@2 60; fancy 3s, $2 75@2 85; fancy brands, 3s@$3 00; corn, 8@10c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; standard lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 80@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 65@$1 25; French peas, $1 60@1 80; soaked peas, 60@70c; Maine, New York apples, 3s, $2 40 flat; raspberries, $1 90@2 00; damson plums, $1 60@1 80; California 3s, $2 75@3 00; 2½s, $2 25@2 35; grocery grades, 2s, $1 60@1 70; extra standard pumpkin, 3s, $2 00; Erie, $1 60@1 70; extra standard pumpkin, 3s, $2 70; French, $7 00@14 00; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 60@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb bunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Advices from the Pacific coast report an especially strong feeling in dried apricots, with advances probable on the appearance of any material change in the situation. Reports from primaries as to the total holdings in first hands do not exceed 25 carloads, which is a very light stock to carry into spring. There is also a strong feeling reached, where choice fruits are largely concentrated and any heavy buying movement would quickly influence prices.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 10½@11c; 25-lb boxes, 12½@13c; choice, 14@15c; fancy, 16@17c; peaches, 7@8c; California prunes, 4@5½c; Oregon prunes, 5@6c; raisins, loose muscatels, 2 crown, 4½@5c; 3 crown, 5½@6c; 4 crown, 6½@7c; Malaga clusters, $1 75@2 00; California 2-crown loose muscatels, 5c; 3-crown, 6c; 4-crown, 7c; Valencias, 6½@7c; Ondaras, 7½@8c; Sultanas, 11@12c; currants, cleaned, 5½@6c; Patras, 6½@7c; Vostizzas, 8½@9c; citron, 12½@13c; lemon peel, 12½@13c; orange peel, 12½@13c; figs, 10@12½c; prunes, 10-lb boxes, $1 00; 25-lb box, $2 00; pomegranates, $3 00; new dates, 6c; new figs, 6c; new walnuts, 10@11c; new filberts, 11@12c; new almonds, 15@16c; new pecans, $1 00; per gal, 25@35c.

Pickles—White wine, 30-gr, $3 50; New York white clover, 17@18c; black test, 11@12c.

Maple syrup—$1 25@1 60 per gallon.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Although an active market yesterday a good many Florida oranges are arriving in bad shape, dealers have no trouble in realizing low concessions for choice fruit. California oranges are coming in plentifully, but the demand is light. The low prices at which oranges are offering as compared with apples have caused buyers to give their attention largely to the former for the consumptive demand is large. Choice fruit is in fairly active request, and is clear at quotations. Lemons hold their own, with trade steady, though not active. Nuts are quiet, but quotations are unchanged.

Oranges—Florida, per box, $2 50@3 00.

Lemons—California, $2 00@3 00; Messina, $3 00@4 00.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $1 00@3 00; Jamaica, $3 00@4 00.

Grapefruit—Florida, per box, $3 00@3 50; California peaches, per box, $1 50@2 00; California pears, per box, $2 00@2 50.

Bananas—Prime, $1 50@2 00; Jumbos, $2 00@2 50.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $3 00@3 50; Cuban, $3 00@4 00.

Grapefruit—Fancy Florida, per box, $3 00@3 50.

Malaga grapes—Per keg, $4 00@5 00.

Tangerines—Florida, per box, $3 00@3 50.

Dates—Persian, in 60-lb boxes, 5c per lb; Fard, per lb, 12@15c.

Figs—Per lb, 11@12c.

Nuts—Filberts, Sicily, per lb, 10@10½c; Naples, 11c; prime, 10@10½c; mixed nuts, 10c; walnuts, Ne. prime, 12@13c; Grenoble, 14@15c; peanuts, Jumbos, 6@6½c; fancy, 5½@6c; roasted, 7@7½c; Virginia, 6½@7c; pecans, per lb, 9@10c; almonds, 14@15c; Ivica, 13@14c; cocoanuts, $3 50 per 100; chestnuts, Ne. 1, 14@15c; Ne. 2, 12@13c; California paper-shell almonds, new crop, 16@17c; chestnuts, 9c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

While there is plenty of butter coming into the market, the demand is good, and there is a scarcity of extra fancy to fill orders. Supply of creamery seems to be from New York dairies. This shortage is what is holding prices up, for of fresh there is plenty. Fancy grades are in demand, and for choice lots of unquestionable quality prices for storage are very strong for the time of year. Nearby supplies are limited, as holders are afraid to make shipments of anything but strictly fancy, owing to the mildness of the weather, as such consignments are subject to 10 days on return. Quotations are unchanged.

Butter—Elgin creamery, extra, 27c; Ohio creamery, fancy, 26c; do, choice, 25c; do, prime, 24c; do, fair to good, 22@23c; fancy country roll, 24@25c; choice country roll, 22@23c; low grades, 18@20c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 30c; Pennsylvania and Ohio, 29c; Western, 28c; storage, 24c.

Cheese—Ohio, 13c; New York, 13@13½c; Swiss, 15@16c; Limburger, 12@13c; Wisconsin, 13c; Edam, 75c@$1 00; Roquefort, 30@35c; Neufchatel, 15c; Brick, 13@14c; Pineapple, 15@16c; Sap Sago, 18@20c; Imported Swiss, 30@35c; Parmesan, 35@40c; Pimento, 5 lb jars, $1 75; 15-lb kegs, $5 00; 30-lb kegs, $9 00; pure grape jelly, 5-lb pails, $1 00; 15-lb pails, $3 00; 30-lb pails, $5 00; new sugar syrup, per bbl, 45 cents; per half bbl, 25 cents; per gal, 10 cents.

Honey—White, in comb, 15@16c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple syrup—75@80 cents per gallon.

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Honey—White, in comb, 15@16c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple syrup—75@80 cents per gallon.

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Oranges—Florida, per box, $2 50@3 00.

Lemons—California, $2 00@3 00; Messina, $3 00@4 00.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $1 00@3 00; Jamaica, $3 00@4 00.

Grapefruit—Fancy Florida, per box, $3 00@3 50; California peaches, per box, $1 50@2 00; California pears, per box, $2 00@2 50.

Bananas—Prime, $1 50@2 00; Jumbos, $2 00@2 50.

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Malaga grapes—Per keg, $4 00@5 00.

Tangerines—Florida, per box, $3 00@3 50.

Dates—Persian, in 60-lb boxes, 5c per lb; Fard, per lb, 12@15c.

Figs—Per lb, 11@12c.

Nuts—Filberts, Sicily, per lb, 10@10½c; Naples, 11c; prime, 10@10½c; mixed nuts, 10c; walnuts, Ne. prime, 12@13c; Grenoble, 14@15c; peanuts, Jumbos, 6@6½c; fancy, 5½@6c; roasted, 7@7½c; Virginia, 6½@7c; pecans, per lb, 9@10c; almonds, 14@15c; Ivica, 13@14c; cocoanuts, $3 50 per 100; chestnuts, Ne. 1, 14@15c; Ne. 2, 12@13c; California paper-shell almonds, new crop, 16@17c; chestnuts, 9c.

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JURY IS OUT IN THE M'ARDLE MURDER CASE

Defendant Tried to Prove He Was Suffering from Delirium Tremens.

STATE ASKS FIRST DEGREE

Blank Checks Fail to Corroborate the State's Evidence Against Rudolph K. Sayers, Charged With Forgery. Judge's Son Loses a Case.

In the criminal court the jury is out in the case of James McArdle, who is charged with the murder of Charles E. Youngberg in the Frick building on October 20 last.

The morning was spent by the defense in examining witnesses to prove that the defendant was insane from excessive drink and that he was suffering from delirium tremens after being taken to the central station.

Attorney Rody P. Marshall for the defense, in his address to the jury, laid stress upon McArdle's condition at the time of the shooting, while District Attorney John C. Haymaker argued that the murder was premeditated. The charge of Judge F. H. Collier was brief. The law was explained and facts reviewed to the jury. Shortly after noon the jury retired and had not returned when court adjourned.

Defense Against Forgery Charge.

The case of Rudolph K. Sayers, alleged forger, on trial before Judge Marshall Brown, was completed yesterday. The charges made by Sayers' alleged accomplice, Fred T. Newland, who turned state's evidence by putting in a plea of no defense, were denied by Sayers.

Many witnesses testified as to Sayers' character.

It was brought out in Newland's testimony that Sayers had supplied the blank checks from his brother's check book. These checks were produced as evidence to prove that Newland swore falsely. The check book from which the blanks were supposed to have been taken was produced and the blanks compared with those used in the forgery, and it was found that they were not alike. Those in the book were stamped with red ink and the others were not. It was also proved that Newland writes six or eight different hands, and that when arrested Sayers had but 75 cents in his pocket, while on Newland was found $265.

Argument of Sayers' Counsel.

In his address to the jury Attorney John Marron argued that Newland's testimony was not corroborated, and that the commonwealth had produced no other witness who testified against Sayers. He further reviewed the evidence and in conclusion said that Newland had testified that a reputable lawyer had told him that if he turned state's evidence he would get off easy; that he had turned state's evidence simply for this reason. There is no reason, he said, why the county should pay the costs, but that they should be placed upon the man who so advised Newland. The case will be continued this morning.

F. W. Copeland was on trial yesterday afternoon charged with shooting a greyhound owned by Percy V. Stowe, son of Judge E. H. Stowe. The defendant claimed that he and his wife were riding a tandem bicycle when they were attacked by a dog. The defendant was acquitted and says two thirds of the costs, the remaining one third falling upon the prosecutor.

THREE OPINIONS RENDERED.

Judge Shafer Decides a Trust Agreement Was Mutual and Binding.

Judge J. D. Shafer in common pleas court No. 2 handed down three opinions. Upon petition of Mrs. Margaret A. Nixon, trustee, the court directs that she be paid $1,000 now and the remainder, or $615 01, when certain repairs are made, out of a trust created of which Mrs. Nixon was made trustee. It was claimed by Mrs. Nixon that it was the understanding when the trust was created that she was to receive a sufficient sum for her support and an amount to keep the property in repair. Mrs. Annie Mowll, a daughter of Mrs. Nixon, contended that her mother should pay for the improvements out of her income. The court finds the contract was founded upon a mutual agreement and is binding.

In the case of James Hays and others against the Glassport Bridge Company, an action growing out of a property, the court entered judgment for the plaintiffs in the sum of $1,500. The plaintiffs are trustees for Youghiogheny lodge, No. 244, Knights of Pythias.

A new trial was refused in the case of Nellie Vetter against Henry Vetter and others, an action on a mortgage, and a verdict for the defendant was directed. The case has been before the superior court.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the United States district court yesterday: Charles Robert George, bartender, of Pittsburgh, giving liabilities at $1,439 and assets at $716; David Caldwell, a stock dealer, of Uniontown, Pa., with liabilities of $2,718 and assets $200; John S. Henninger, jr., a bartender, of Pittsburgh, liabilities, $2,387 and assets $4,530, of which $4,200 is on a life insurance policy payable to his wife; Peter Lazarevitz, an insurance agent, of Pittsburgh, liabilities, $2,323, assets $4,244, made up of debts due on open accounts.

Today's Trial List.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs. John Sattler, jr.; M. Dophni, Odatea Kotewicz, Milo Stretton, Albert Fassinger, Robert Bowen, William Hickey, John Hickey, W. W. Albert, George Kindel et al., Gus Ja. Tubsky, James Morgan, Charles Quincy, Peter Truson, Michael Cornelle, Fred Stonick, James Hogan et al., Rudolph Franz, Frank Jefferson, Frank D. Morris, James I. McCoy.

Common Pleas No. 1—Hanna et al. vs. Hickman et al.; Horn vs. United Traction Company; Gordon vs. Murphy; Muirland vs. United Traction Company; Sisco et al. vs. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company; Wallace vs. P. S. F. and L. association; Horton Company vs. Gibson, et al.

Common Pleas No. 2—Equity trial list.

Common Pleas No. 3—Packer vs. P. S. F. Indiana Plank Company, Fox vs. Tarentum Traction Company, Reed & Co. vs. Bull, and L. association, Hartman vs. Pittsburgh Hoofed vs. City of Pittsburgh, Moore vs. McKee et al. Treadway vs. Kaufman; Fyfe vs. borough of Turtle Creek, Hooper vs. Daws Manufacturing Company; Grable vs. Traveskes, Smith vs. Conlon.

New Suits Entered.

New suits were entered yesterday as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

M. H. Pickering—H. Holland.....Rep
Otto F. Stertz et al.—William E. Brock-mann.....Equity
G. B. Legnard—H. A. Dougherty et al.....Cap. Tres.
A. L. Hegner—Charles Bolmy.....Ex Att
Anna M. Gould—Joseph W. Gould.....Div
S. S. Woodhurn—W. J. Cowell.....Sci Fa Rev
COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.
Iron City Planing Mill Company—Supply Manufacturing Company.....Ex Att
Frank Bowles—H. Adler.....Assp
COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.
Victor Revillon et al.—Madame L. Magalre.....Assp

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A charter was granted to the Empire Beneficial Society.

A decree was granted in the divorce case of Flora Osmond against Ralph Osmond.

Victor Revelon and others sued Madame L. Magaire for $784, balance due on an account.

Mattie McElhinney filed exceptions to the account of the executor of the estate of Annie E. Devella, alleging irregularities.

The National Tube Company was awarded $2,892 90 against the Pittsburgh Trolley Pole Company, an action on a contract.

Stephen Zerbo sued D. F. Henry for $2,000 damages to property on Virgin alley, as the result of the extension of the Hotel Henry.

In orphans' court exceptions were filed to the account of the executor of the estate of James Simpson, alleging he should be surcharged $24.

In the case of P. J. Stouffer against T. W. Roberts the plaintiff was awarded $843 75 for injuries received by being run over by the defendant's wagon.

The will of Mrs. John F. Penney, late of Allegheny, was filed. Her estate, composed of personal property, was divided between her children. No value was given.

Judge Elliott Rodgers made a formal order placing 82 names on the registry list in the Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, as the result of a petition filed and hearing held.

A non-suit was granted in the case of Dominick Dilindle against the Monongahela Street Railway Company, an action to recover for the death of the plaintiff's son.

A petition was filed by Annie M. Gould asking permission to withdraw a libel in divorce from bed and board against Joseph W. Gould. She then filed a libel for absolute divorce.

Among those who took out naturalization papers in the United States courts yesterday was Rev. Thomas Tragale, the pastor of the Italian Presbyterian church on Sheridan avenue, East End.

By the will of George McMinn, late of Finley township, an estate worth $14,000 is bequeathed to Amanda McMinn, his wife. John Eagan, late of West View, left a $1,800 estate to his two children.

The case of Samuel Wolf against Max Klein is on trial. The defendant bought a vase from the plaintiff in Germany for $200, and when it arrived it was broken, therefore the defendant refused to pay for it.

Executions were issued as follows: Jacob P. Nill vs. Columbus Smith, $1,233 40; George Harris, use, vs. Jacob Hamsler, $229 50; same vs. same, $121 12; same vs. same, $344 25; J. P. Hill vs. Ph. Carl Roelzel, $3,900; same vs. same, $1,000.

The will of Mary Kimlin, late of Pittsburgh, was filed. A son, John Kimlin, and daughters, Kate and "Biddy," were each bequeathed $5. Maggie and Ellen, also daughters, get property in the Eleventh ward, and the residue of a $5,100 estate goes to the decedent's husband. Attorney Donaldson represents the estate.

An answer was filed in the equity suit of William Glenn and others against the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company to restrain it from erecting lines over their property. The company says it is proceeding legally and has given bond to cover any damages.

An execution attachment was issued by the Iron City Planing Mill & Lumber Company against the Supply Manufacturing Company, naming the Citizens Insurance Company garnishee. A like attachment was issued by H. G. Hegner against Charles Bohny, naming Christ Becker garnishee.

G. B. Legnard sued W. A. Daugherty, Frank Connolet, Alvin R. Hutchinson, James Westby and Frank D. Seidel for $2,000 damages. The plaintiff alleged the defendants entered his office at 506 Fourth avenue and carried away his belongings. A capias was issued for the arrest of the defendants.

William A. Clark entered suit against the Monongahela Light & Power Company for $10,000 damages for personal injuries received by falling into a hole at Rankin. It is stated the hole was uncovered by an employe of the defendant company. Aside from injuries received Clark says he lost his voice for 15 days.

An affidavit of defense was filed yesterday in the case of Achilles Ancorani against Thomas McNally, an action on a stone contract. The defendant says it is not true that at the time the contract was made he knew that the plaintiff could not read English. He admits he owed the plaintiff $601, but claims a set-off for this amount.

LONDON PAPERS HAVE MUCH TO SAY OF LEMARE

Interesting Biographical Facts Published About the New Organist at Carnegie Hall.

London papers are devoting considerable space to Edwin H. Lemare, the new organist at Carnegie institute, whose election to the place made vacant by the death of Frederic Archer was recently chronicled. An interview with Mr. Lemare appears in the Daily News of December 26 in which appear some interesting details of his career. The famous organist also gives expression to opinions that will be of interest to American readers.

Mr. Lemare was born in Ventnor in 1865. He was organist and choir director at St. John the Evangelist church, Finsbury Park while yet in knickerbockers. He has traveled extensively and was one of the first English organists to give recitals in Italy. He has written a good deal for the organ, a considerable portion of which has been church music. His transcriptions for the organ number probably about 100 pieces. He admits a love for orchestral music, but has had no opportunity, so far, to give it attention.

He does not hesitate to say that he is a great gainer by locating in Pittsburgh. His salary here is five times more than that paid him at St. Margarets Westminister, while the duties are not nearly so onerous.

In answer to a question asking him to contrast the intelligence and appreciation of the American public on musical matters as compared with the English, Mr. Lemare said:

"By the experience I had during my last tour in the United States I should say the appreciation was at least as great; but, of course, as regards organ recitals they have not had the opportunities of becoming acquainted with the possibilities of the modern organ such as we have had in England. From a mechanical standpoint the American organ is far in advance of ours, but for tonal features they can in no way be compared to our best makes. Still, they are alive to their deficiencies and mean to improve."

Mr. Lemare expects to leave England February 1, and to begin his work at Carnegie hall about the middle of the month. It is possible he will return to England for a brief season during the summer months.

FOSSILS HAVE ARRIVED.

Carload of Valuable Specimens for Carnegie Museum Will Be Unloaded Today.

The carload of fossils which was shipped to the Carnegie museum from Canon City, Col., over two weeks ago arrived yesterday and will be transferred to Shadyside station this morning, and the work of unloading it will begin this afternoon.

This car is the last of three which have been shipped from different points in the west during the past four months. They contain fossils, skeletons of extinct animals, collections of minerals and shells. The car which has just arrived is in many respects the most valuable yet received. It contains specimens of the brontosaurus and morosaurus, of the dinasaur family, and these finds are regarded by scientists as the greatest discoveries of last year.

The Canon City expedition was in charge of Prof. W. H. Utterback, who returned to Pittsburgh two weeks ago in order to take charge of the unpacking of the present car.

The car contains 26 boxes of valuable material. The skeletons are all in solid sand blocks, and on their arrival at the museum will be stored, with the exception of the two skeletons of the brontosaurus and morosaurus, which will be unpacked and put together at once.

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INDEPENDENT COAL COMPANIES ARE COMBINING

Under Lead of John H. Jones They Are Merging Their Interests.

WILL SUPPLY STEEL MILLS

With Their Aggregate Production, and That of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and National Mining Company, Ample Fuel Is Assured.

Negotiations are under way for a unification of interest of the various independent coal companies of the Pittsburgh district. The deal is being made with the idea of supplying the plants of the United States Steel corporation about Pittsburgh with an ample coal supply under all conditions. According to report, if the independent coal companies are combined, the deal will end with a combination between the Pittsburgh Coal Company and the merged companies.

The combination effected last week between the Pittsburgh and Buffalo Coal Company, the Manufacturers and Consumers Coal Company and the John H. Jones Coal Company is said to be merely the preliminary step in the development of the plan. John H. Jones is at the head of the new combination, and is to be continued as head of the combine when the deal is completed. He is regarded as one of the best practical coal men in the country.

Big Companies Included.

With the absorption of the Shaw Coal Company by the Pittsburgh Coal Company, the Pittsburgh and Buffalo Coal Company and its new allied interests is much the strongest of the independents. The Midland Coal Company, of which Scelyn M. Taylor is president, is another of the strong independents, and recently acquired a considerable tract of coal land up the Allegheny Valley. The Midland Company is to be one of the concerns included in the new deal.

J. H. Bickmore, coal agent for J. Pierpont Morgan, spent the greater part of last week in Pittsburgh, and had several conferences with the independent interests. His object was to get figures from the various companies, having in view the consummation of the merger. He returned to New York early this week with the figures in his possession, and completion of the deal is looked for at any time.

Good Supply Is Assured.

The plans of the United States Steel corporation to secure a coal supply will be complete if this combine goes through. With the National Mining Company owning 50,000 acres, which will be developed immediately, and a combine of the leading independent interests in this district, the steel combine will have sufficient coal supply to meet all demands in the future.

The interests centered in the Pittsburgh and Buffalo combine own many thousands of acres of coal lands, a great part of which is comparatively undeveloped. When the intention of the Pittsburgh Coal Company to absorb its larger competitors became apparent through the purchase of the Shaw Coal Company and the election of H. C. Frick as a director in the combine, the moving spirits in the United States Steel corporation started their machinery at once, to acquire sufficient coal lands to protect them in any event.

Steel Mills to Be Supplied.

The greater part of the new combine's work will be to supply the steel corporation's various plants, which line the Monongahela river from McKeesport to the Point, the Carnegie and Schoenberger plants along the Allegheny river, and the American Steel and Wire Company mills down the Ohio.

When the combine goes through the railway coal interests of the Pittsburgh district will be pooled under two heads. People in a position to know whereof they speak think that once the new combine gets completely organized and is ready to show its strength there will be some sort of a unification of interest plan between the Pittsburgh Coal Company and the new combine. They point out the plan which was followed with the glass factories, when, after the independents had been combined, they were able to get along more amicably with the American Window Glass Company.

None of the people interested in the proposed combination will say anything at all about it. It is presumed they are pledged to secrecy until Mr. Bickmore returns from New York to complete all arrangements for the merger.

Almost everybody knows somebody whose stubborn Cough or Lung trouble was cured by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

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January Clearance of Millinery.

Closing out all trimmed hats at great reductions.

Choice from two tables of women's and children's trimmed hats, sold up to $5.00 for $1.98.

Lot of women's stylish, freshly trimmed hats, worth up to $10, your choice for $5.00.

Higher priced hats proportionately reduced—also untrimmed hats and trimmings.

See the Friday bargain list on page 3. It will surely interest you.

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Making a Start Is the Important Thing.

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Fine Fall Trouserings
New designs. Exclusive patterns. PITCAIRN'S, 434 Wood street. 1018yuwh

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A straight honest reduction of 25 per cent from our well known low prices. Nothing reserved—not even the most staple plain blue and black suits, or the newest and swellest long black Frieze and Oxford Overcoats—every stitch of Clothing we own at ¼ off the marked prices.

$5.63 For all $7.50 Suits and Overcoats.
$7.50 For all $10.00 Suits and Overcoats.
$9.00 For all $12.00 Suits and Overcoats.
$11.25 For all $15.00 Suits and Overcoats.
$13.50 For all $18.00 Suits and Overcoats.
$16.50 For all $22.00 Suits and Overcoats.

Walk-Over Shoes $2.25

2, 3 and 4 pairs of a kind—some slightly imperfect — all $3.50 and $4.00 shoes, choice at $2.25.

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10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Women's 35c Petticoats, 17c
Women's Wash Petticoats—in black and white stripes—Also Knit Skirts—worth 35c, at 17c.

Printed Flannels, 10c yd.
Printed "Eclipse" and Welsh Flannels for waists—Also new Madras Ginghams at 10c yd.

Boys' $1.25 Kilt Suits, 59c
Boys' All-Wool one-piece Kilt Suits—worth $1.25, at 59c.
Boys' $1.98 Kilt Suits at 98c.
Boys' $3.50 Velvet Kilt suits, at $1.98.

Fresh Eggs, 22c doz.
Selected Eggs—sold elsewhere at 30c doz., at 22c doz. (Take them with you).

65c Silk Mulls, 25c yd.
45-in. Silk Mulls, worth 65c, at 25c. yd. Jackdaw Chiffon Veiling, with chenelle dots, at 25c yd. "D. M." Bust Forms, at 25c. Lot of 65c Purse Tops, at 25c.

Men's 50c Sweaters, 25c
Men's Heavy Working Sweaters—in maroon, black or blue—all sizes—worth 50c, at only 25c.

Boys' 25c Winter Caps, 12c
Boys' and Children's Winter Caps—Golf, Polo or Brighton styles—in plain black, blue or assorted cashmere patterns—all sizes—worth 25c and 35c, at 12c.

Misses' 25c Hose, 9c
Broken lots of Misses' and Infants' black and tan Stockings—worth up to 25c, at 9c pair.

25c Dress Goods, 12½c yd.
Including Cashmeres, Serges, Novelties and Checks—Positively the 25c and 35c quality, at 12½c yd.

Art Squares, at $1.35
Reversible Brussels Weave Art Squares—choice designs and colors—2x3 yds., at $1.35—2½x3 yds., at $1.85—3x3 yds., at $2.25—3x4 yds., at $2.65—worth 50 per cent more money.

15c Writing Paper, at 6c
Box containing 24 sheets of nice Writing Paper and 24 Envelopes, fashionable size—worth 15c, at 6c box.

10 Rolls Toilet Paper, 15c
10 Rolls of good Toilet Paper—worth 25c, at 15c.

10c Glass Vases, 2c each
Crystal Glass Flower or Bud Vases—some of which have sold as high as 10c, at 2c.

Boys' $3 Suits, $1.65
Boys' Fine Sailor, Double-Breasted and "Manly" Suits—in all-wool materials—all colors—size 3 to 16—worth $3, at only $1.65.

Children's Dresses, 29c
Children's Cloth Dresses, in neat checks and plain materials—Also new Wash Dresses 50c, at only 29c. (Infants' Department.)

$5 Silk Waists, $2.98
Women's extra fine black Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists—newest tucked and hemstitched effects—worth $5 and $6, at $2.98.

Children's Fur Sets, 49c
Girls' and Misses' Fur Sets, consisting of Muff and Scarf—in Thibet, Beaver or Angora Fur—Usually sold for $1.49 to $2.50, at only 49c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Soap, 9 Cakes for 25c
Finest quality German Mottled Soap, at 9 cakes for 25c—Also "K. B." Borax Laundry Soap, at 8 cakes for 25c. (Grocery Dept.)

50c Records, at 20c each.
Choice of 1,500 "Columbia" Graphophone Records—Instrumental and vocal selections—at 20c each.

$1.50 Kid Gloves, 75c pair
Odds and Ends of Men's good strong Pique Sewn Kid Gloves—worth up to $1.50—at 75c a pair.

Men's $2 Watches, 95c
Men's thin model guaranteed Ansonia Watches—stem-winding and setting—usually sold for $2, at 95c.

59c Foulard Silks, 39c yd.
Figured twilled Foulard Silks—newest patterns—green, blue, red, brown, navy, vieux rose, and black and white—worth 59c—at 39c yd.

10c Butter Knives, at 5c each
Heavy Silver Plated Butter Knives—worth 10c—at 5c each.

Decorated Saucers, 4c Each
Decorated English Porcelain Oatmeal or Mush and Milk Saucers—at 4c each.

Boys' $3 Reefers, at $1.59
Boys' stylish Boucle, Chinchilla and Irish Frieze Reefers—Also overcoats—sizes 3 to 16—Regular price $3—at only $1.59.

Dress Linings, at 6½c yd.
Fine quality Dress Linings—Black and colors—Also printed Wrapper Flannels—at 6½c yd.

Infants' Silk Caps, at 10c
Infants' white silk embroidered or colored Caps—plain or trimmed at 10c.

16-in. Down Pillows, 15c
Odd lot of Sterling Silver Mounted Hand Mirrors, Hair and Clothes Brushes, etc.—Also Children's combination Waists and Supporters—Choice at 15c each. (Notion Dept.)

$5 Smyrna Rugs, $2.75
Best quality Axminster, Moquette and Empress Smyrna Rugs—Oriental and Floral designs—sizes 36x72 in.—Regular price $5—at $2.75.

15c Curtain Materials, 9c yd.
36-in. Swisses, Tamboured Muslins, Fish Nets, Figured Mulls and fancy Striped Scrims—never sold for less than 15c—at 9c yd. (4th floor.)

5c Chamois, 3c Each
Choice from a lot of Chamois Skins and Sponges—worth 5c—at 3c each. (Basement)

$3.50 to $5 Hats, at 98c
Women's Hats, made of Velvet and Soft Millinery Felt, trimmed with Breasts and Ornaments—Regular prices were $3.50 to $5, but, being slightly soiled, go at 98c.

$6.50 Fur Scarfs, $3.98
Women's Fur Scarfs—in Brown, Marten, Isabella Fox, Mink, Sable Fox, etc.—long effect or cluster styles—trimmed with 8 tails or with one large tail on each end—worth $6.50 and $8.50—at $3.98.

$4.50 Wall Paper, $1.98
10 bolts of High Art Gilt Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of blended 18-in. Frieze to match—in deep Red, Blue, Brown, Green, etc.—worth $4.50—at $1.98.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

$2.50 Silk Umbrellas, $1.19
Men's close rolling Taffeta Silk Umbrellas—case to match—Imported Sterling Silver Mounted or plain sticks—Usually sold for $2.50, at $1.19.

50c and 65c Waist Cloths, 25c
All-Wool fancy striped, figured and plain Waist Cloths, always sold for 50c and 60c, at 25c yd.

50c Corded Wash Silks, 39c yd.
Regular 45c and 50c Corded Japanese Washable Silks—in every new shade at 39c yd.—Also close pile black Velveteens—regular price 50c, at 39c yd.

35c Window Shades, 15c
Slightly Soiled Oiled Linen Window Shades—mounted on "Hartshorn" rollers—36 to 38-in. wide—6 ft. long—regular price 35c, at 15c each.

Stenographer's Notebooks, 3c
Good quality Paper—flexible cover—open end—at 3c.

Razors and Strops, 49c
Wade and Butcher's Razor and Strop—strop made of best grain leather—worth $1.00, both for 49c.

Gas Lamps, 25c
"Brilliant" Incandescent Gas Lamps — complete with mantles, shades and chimneys —at 25c.

Men's $6 Macklatoshes, $2.79
Lot of Men's fine blue and black Cape or Box style Macklatoshes—worth $6 to $8, at $2.79.

Men's $1.50 Hats, 79c
Men's latest style Derbies, Alpines, Rough Rider, Panama and Porto Rico shape Soft Hats—black and all colors—made of genuine fur stock—silk trimmed—worth $1.50 and $2, at 79c.

Sale Notions, at 10c
Odd lot soiled Velveteen Binding at 10c. Fancy Belt Pins, at 10c. Double Covered Shields at 10c pair. Odd lot Fancy and Bone Buttons, at 10c doz.

3 Jars of Jam, for 25c
"Columbia" Brand Raspberry, Strawberry, Quince, Peach and Apricot Jams—All fresh goods—instead of 12c Jar, at 5 Jars for 25c.

Fringed Scarfs, 15c
Also Hemstitched Center Pieces and Five Hemstitched Pillow Cases—at 15c each.

Girls' $2 Dresses, 99c
Lot Girls' and Misses' Dresses—in All-Wool plaid or mixed materials and plain colors—braid trimmed—lined throughout—extra wide skirt—sizes 4 to 14—worth $1.75, $2 and $2.50, at 99c.

Men's $3 Bath Robes, $1.25
Men's Soft Bath and Lounging Robes—Also House Coats, in fancy mixtures—cord bound—worth $3, at $1.25.

Infants' Cloaks, 85c
Infant's Cashmere or Bedford Cord Long Cloaks—silk embroidered cape or braid trimmed, at 85c.

Sale of Notions, at 5c
Odd lot fancy back Combs, at 5c. Belding's 100-yd. spool black Sewing Silk, at 5c. Cube of Black Pins, at 5c. Big lot of soiled Tooth Brushes, at 5c.

Men's $1.50 Pants, 87c
Men's first-class Cheviot, Cassimere or Worsted Trousers—well made and perfect fitting—worth $1.50 and $2.00, at 87c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

11-4 Blankets, $1.25 Pair
Good 11-4 size Bed Blankets at $1.25 per pair. Extra large Bed Comforts, and fine Marsellies Bed Spreads, at $1.25 each.

Youths' All-Wool Suits, $3.25
Odds and ends of Young Men's All-Wool grey and fancy Cheviot Suits—sizes 14 to 19—usually sold for $5 and $6—go now at $3.25.

25c Bisque Figures, 15c
Large assortment of Imported Bisque Figures—Also Tobacco Jars—have been selling for 25c—choice for 15c each.

Fancy Millinery Feathers, 15c
Imported Fancy Feathers, Wings and Quill effects—have been selling for 75c and 98c—choice for 15c.

10c Crumb Scraper Sets, 5c
Prettily etched Crumb Tray and Scraper Sets—have been selling for 10c—go at 5c per set.

Women's Umbrella Drawers, 17c
Women's Umbrella style Muslin Drawers—lace and embroidery trimmed—Also lace or embroidery trimmed Cambric Corset Covers, with drawing strings—worth 35c, at 17c.

20c Playing Cards, 12c
Fine quality Playing Cards—large assortment of backs—all colors—kind usually sold for 20c, at 12c per deck.

50c Art Square Rugs, 16c
All-Wool Art Squares—make very nice rugs—really worth $1.00—go at 16c each. (Carpet dept.)

$3 Shirt Lengths, at $1.25
3 to 3½ yard length of 54 in. Zibellines—enough for full skirts—worth $3—at $1.25 per length.

Men's 50c Undershirts, 19c
Men's fleeced lined and Blue Derbur Ribbed Undershirts—Regular price 50c, at only 19c.

Fancy Ribbons, 10c yd.
3½ in. wide Fancy Silk Ribbons, white and all colors, 10c yd. 25c Soiled Wool Slipper Soles, at 10c. Women's slightly soiled Handkerchiefs, at 10c.

15c White Mackerel, 10c
Extra fancy large fat White Shore Mackerel — Regular price 15c—the 10c each. Finest quality Whole Codfish, at 6c, instead of 10c lb.

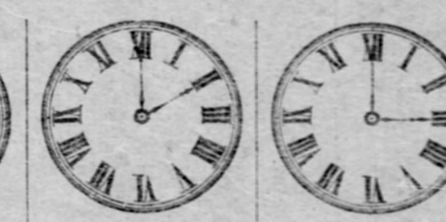
Women's $5 Jackets, $1.98
Women's and Misses' medium or heavy weight Jackets and 27 in. Box Coats—in Eton or Reefer Jacket effects—black and colored—lined throughout—Regular price $5 and $6, go at $1.98.

Women's Ribbed Underwear, 35c
Women's extra heavy Combed Egyptian Yarn Ribbed Vests and Pants—Also Union Suits, in natural and grey—worth 65c, at 35c.

$8.50 Silver Bags, $3.98
Women's large size German Silver Fish Scale Side Bags—fancy floral frame and hook to match—usually sold for $8.50—go at $3.98.

10-yd. Bolt Ribbons, 39c
No. 13 Velvet Ribbon, at 39c per 10 yd. bolt. Any 45c Pillow Top in Art Dept. at 29c. Any 75c or $1 Hat Buckle in Notion Dept. for 39c. Real Down Pillows, 16x16 in., at 39c.

Girls' $1.25 Coats, at 69c.
Girls' and Children's Coats, in Wool Mixed materials—large cape effect—nicely braided—all colors—all sizes 4 to 14—Regular price $1.25, at 69c.



2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

45c Taffeta Silks, 23c yd.
Colored Taffeta Silks—light and dark shades—always sold for 39c and 45—at 23c yd. Colored Silk Velvets in helio, purple, grey, green and cerise—worth 75c—at 45c yd.

Women's $20 Coats, $10
Women's Long Raglan and fitting Coats—in medium or heavy weight covert, cheviot and kersey—Also plain tailor-made Rain proof Coats—worth $18 and $20—at $10.

$10 Decorated Lamps, $4.98
Richly decorated Banquet or Reception Lamps, with Globes—worth up to $10—at $4.98.

Boys' 86 Suits, $3.29
Boys' elegant "Peter Thompson" style Blue Cheviot Suits, Serge Sailor Suits, fine 2 and 3-piece Suits and Norfolk Suits—sizes 2½ to 16—worth $6—at $3.29.

$2 Wringers, at $1.15
Celebrated "Challenge" Clothes Wringers — wood frame and rubber rolls—worth $2—at $1.15.

10c Paper Books, 5c
Large assortment of Paper Books—first-class titles by celebrated authors—worth 10c—at 5c each.

12c Drapery Stuffs, 5c yd.
36-in. Silkolines, Cretonnes and Denims—Oriental and Floral designs — desirable colors—worth 12c—at 5c yd. (4th floor.)

$2.50 Eye Glasses, 85c
10-k Gold-filled light weight Spectacles—straight or riding bow—Also Skeleton style, close fitting Eyeglasses, with Fox Pat. Nose Rest—Usually sold for $2.50—at 85c.

75c Winter Caps, 29c
Men's, Boys' and Children's double pull down band Winter Caps—in Plush, Cordaroy, Beaver, etc.—all styles and sizes—Silk lined—worth 50c and 75c—at 29c.

$1.25 Sweaters, 69c
Boys' and Children's fine all-wool Sweaters—All colors and sizes—Also Men's Sweaters—worth $1.25—at 69c.

25c Teal Chests, 10c
A lot of Dolls, Doll Bonnets, Wash Day Sets and Blackboards—some—choice at 10c each. (Toy Dept.)

25c Coffee, at 14c lb.
Very fine drinking Coffee—strength and flavor cannot be equaled elsewhere for 25c lb.—at 14c lb.

25c Fancy Buckles, 5c
Trimming Buckles, Hat Buckles, Pearl, Steel, Silver and Gold Slides—5c each—Soiled or mussed Laces or Embroideries—5c yd. Women's Soiled Linen Collars—5c each.

Fancy White Madras, 20c yd.
Also Silk Mousseline de Soie—for waists—at 20c yd.

Boys' $10 Suits, $5
Boys' Elegant Velvet and Serge Sailor or Russian Blouse Suits, with Silk Collar and Shields—Regular price $10—at $5.

Women's Night Dresses, 25c
Women's good Muslin Night Dresses—Also Cambric and Muslin Drawers, Chemises, Corset Covers and Skirts—All prettily trimmed—choice, at 25c each.

$3 Worth Wall Paper, $1.38
10 bolts of artistic Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Blended Border to match—in Green, Red, Blue, etc.—worth $3—at $1.38.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

Women's $12 Jackets, $5
Women's and Misses' 27 in. Box Coats or Short Jackets—made of Kersey, Melton, Cheviot, etc.—lined with guaranteed satin—strapped seams—inlaid velvet collars—worth $8 to $12, at $5.

20c Pills or Plasters, 5c
"Climax" Little Liver Pills, 5c bottle. Belladonna Plasters, at 5c each.

25c Granite Utensils, at 15c
Lot of Granite Cooking Utensils, such as Cooking Pots, Tea Pots, Milk Kettles, Water Buckets, etc.—worth 25c, at 15c.

American Beauty Roses, 25c
Beautiful new American Beauty Millinery Roses—with foliage — rubber stems — usually sold for 50c, at 25c each.

$15 Dinner Sets, $9.98 Set
Imported China 102-piece Dinner Sets—with dainty floral decorations—worth $15, at $9.98 set.

Youths' $8 Suits, $4.44
Young Men's Long Pants Suits—in mixed Cheviots and neat striped Worsteds—sizes 14 to 20—worth $6, $8 and $10, at $4.44.

Women's $25 Suits, $10
Women's swell Tailor-made Suits—in fashionable Blouse, Eton or Regular Jacket effect—silk lined—newest style skirt—worth $18 to $25, at $10.

Carpet Samples, at 50c
Manufacturers' samples of Brussels, Wilton, Velvet, Axminster or Moquette Carpets; large enough for rug—at 50c and 75c—worth double.

Silk Lengths, ½ Off.
500 lengths of plain and figured Silks—¾ to 4 yds. each—all colors—at ½ Marked Prices.

65c Black Dress Goods, 25c yd.
Including Brilliantines, Prunellas, Satin Berbers, Satin Soleils, Henriettas and Serges—in lengths of 7½ to 8 yds.—worth 50c and 65c, at 25c yd.

Men's 25c Neckwear, 5c
Odds and ends of Men's black and colored Four-in-hands, Tecks and String Ties—usual price 25c at 5c.

Sugar Corn, 5½c Can
Extra choice New York State Cream Sugar Corn, 5½c per can.

Women's $1.50 Kid Gloves, 85c
Broken lots of Women's 2-clasp real French Kid Gloves—worth up to $1.50—at 85c pair.

Sale of Notions, at 10c
Turnover Back Combs, at 10c. Garter Length Frilled Elastic, at 10c. Patent Leather Belts, at 10c. Black and White Velvet Stock Collars, at 10c.

Sale of White Goods, 10c
Fine White Dimities and Organdies—Also fancy Lace Lawns—suitable for waists—at 10c yd.

Women's Drawers, 11c
Women's Umbrella Drawers, with deep Cambric Ruffle—Also Corset Covers, at 11c.

Notion Sale, at 19c
Odd lots of Scissors, at 19c. Lithographed Pillow Tops, at 19c